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PHOTO TAKEN ON THE ROOF of the St. Francis Hotel yesterday showing Dr. Paul Monroe, Ph.D., LL.D., President of the World Federation of Education, standing with Mr. Y. L. Lee, President of Lingnan University of Canton.

CHINA WILL ATTAIN MORAL, ECONOMIC LEADERSHIP IN EAST

Dr. Paul Monroe Speaks On Impressions Gained

THE REMARKABLE CHEERFULNESS AND UNWAVERING CONFIDENCE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE regarding the present war have left a deep impression on Dr. Paul Monroe, Professor of Education, Teachers' College of Columbia University, who gave an interesting talk at a reception given in his honour by the faculty of the Lingnan University at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday.

Dr. Monroe arrived in Hongkong a week ago to attend the annual meeting of the China Foundation for the promotion of Education and Culture. He is leaving for America to-day in the Empress of Russia to attend the World Federation of Education Conference in Brazil next month.

Dr. Monroe said that the American people are greatly worried and concerned about the suffering of the Chinese people and the possible outcome of the present conflict. But he was glad to note the high spirits of the Chinese when he came out here.

Another impression he gained during his present trip is the entire lack of enmity against the Japanese people on the part of the Chinese. From his talks with Chinese leaders, he gathered that the Chinese feel in some ways sympathetic with the Japanese because they are suffering from their militarists.

Dr. Monroe also noted the great changes achieved by the Chinese during the last two years. In this regard, he mentioned the strong unity of the people. He felt that the Chinese are stronger every day as a people and their culture is solidified. This is a real achievement which will contribute tremendously to the prolongation of the present struggle.

On the other hand he observed Japan is getting weaker hourly. This is at least manifest in her economic conditions. He also gathered the impression that there is a rift between the Japanese people and military regarding the China campaign.

The American educator opined that the present conflict in China is a conflict of characters. He believed that in the end China will attain economic and moral leadership in the Orient.

British Note To Moscow

LONDON, April 27 (Transocean)—The British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir William Seeds, according to the "Daily Express," has been instructed to hand Moscow a note from the British Government asking for an assurance that Soviet Russia, if a neighbouring State should be attacked, would immediately come to assistance of that State.

British political quarters believe this British Note to be a counter-proposal to the Soviet Russian suggestions made on Tuesday.

It is asserted in London that Poland and Rumania have consented to the new British proposal to Soviet Russia.

CHINA'S PROGRESS IN THE INTERIOR

Impressions Of Former Governor Of Kwangtung

CHINA'S REMARKABLE PROGRESS IN THE INTERIOR WAS STRESSED BY GEN. WU TE-CHEN, FORMER GOVERNOR OF KWANGTUNG, IN AN INTERVIEW YESTERDAY.

Gen. Wu said: "I was deeply impressed with the Chinese activities in the rear during my half-month tour by highway through Kwangtung, Hunan, Kweichow and Szechwan for a distance of approximately 1,600 kilometres.

"Generally speaking, it is most stimulating to see the rigid life led by the people in this war time, the firm conviction of the significance of armed resistance on the part of the masses, the establishment of new factories and heavy industrial enterprises, the tightening of military service, the strengthening of currency credit and other similar activities either for this war or in preparation for the time after it," said Gen. Wu.

"The South-Western Provinces connected by many waterways and with fertile soil form an ideal base for productive reconstruction.

"As a result of the war, large numbers of people have migrated from the cities to rural districts and from the seaboard to the inland. Men of ability and material resources in the Northeast and the Southeast are now concentrated in the Northwest and the Southwest. This enormous migration which the Government would not be able to carry out for decades in ordinary times has now been accomplished in a short time."

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FREE SOCIAL CABLE ON MAY 1

The invitation by Messrs. Cable and Wireless, Ltd., to the general public to send a free cable on May 1, in connexion with the inauguration of the Social Message system, is limited to one free message only for each individual.

472 M.P.H. GERMAN PLANE SETS RECORD

BERLIN, APRIL 27 (REUTER)—A NEW ABSOLUTE WORLD SPEED RECORD OF 472 MILES PER HOUR IS CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY A GERMAN PLANE TO-DAY.

Transocean reports that the pilot was Fritz Wendel, aged 24 years, who reached a speed of 755.11 kilometres in a Messer Schmidt 109 R—plane, fitted with a Daimler Benz engine DB 601 of 1,175 horsepower.

The absolute speed record so far, was held by a German, Flight-Captain Dieterle who reached 746.66 kilometres in a Heinkel machine on March 31 this year.

In recognition of his achievement, Wendel has been appointed Flight-Captain by Field Marshal Goering who has also conveyed messages of congratulation to the designer of the plane, Prof. Messer Schmidt, who was awarded the national prize last year, and to the director of the Daimler-Benz works at Kissel.

THE DOLLAR

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From Our Own Correspondent

London, April 27.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/8" as follows:—

	April 26	April 27
Spot	20-1/16	20-3/16
Forward	19-7/8	20

GERMANY'S ANSWER TO BRITISH CONSCRIPTION EXPECTED IN THE FUEHRER'S SPEECH

Labour Amendment Endorsed

LONDON, April 27 (Reuter)—A joint meeting of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, the National Executive of the Labour Party and the Executive Committee of the Parliamentary Labour Party, unanimously endorsed the Labour amendment in the House of Commons regretting that the Government had abandoned the voluntary principle, declaring that conscription was ill-conceived.

The National Council of Labour will meet on May 1 to consider the position in the light of to-day's debate.

WAR CHEST

OVERSEAS CHINESE CONTRIBUTE HUGE SUM

CHUNGKING, Apr. 27 (Reuter)—Overseas Chinese contributed at least $100,000,000 to the China war chest between July 1937 and February this year according to a spokesman of the National Overseas Affairs Commission.

The largest portion, he said, was from Chinese in the Straits Settlement and Netherland East Indies.

Of the total amount the Straits Settlement contributed $26,000,000, Java $7,000,000, Philippines $4,500,000, Sumatra $3,500,000, Burma $2,560,000, United States $2,787,000, Canada $1,238,000, Hawaii $400,000, Australia $375,000, New Zealand $534,000, Britain $250,000, according to the spokesman.

SIX BIG AIR LINERS: THREE DESIGNED FOR NORTH ATLANTIC

LONDON, April 27 (BWS)—Six big air liners in construction at Short Brothers factory include three land planes designed for the North Atlantic which will have a cruising speed of between 240 and 280 m.p.h. and a range of over 3,000 miles.

Two are intended for flying at normal heights but the third, which is a 31-ton four-engined machine, is designed for greater heights and is expected to do more than 330 m.p.h. at about 25,000 feet.

The launching of the three seaplane air liners of similar tonnage, which are building at Rochester, will precede that of the land planes. The first of them, Grenadier, is due to begin flying tests next month.

DEATH OF MR. A. A. BRADY

Member Of Shanghai Stock Exchange

SHANGHAI, Apr. 27 (Reuter)—The death occurred to-day of Mr. Andrew Augustus Brady, a member of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, at the age of 62 years.

Born in Ireland in 1877, Mr. Brady ran away from home at the age of 24 and landed in Shanghai in 1901 where he became engaged in business. He was Chairman of the Shanghai Stock Exchange in 1929 and 1930. He is survived by his wife.

Reichstag Meeting To-day Will Be Biggest In German History: 862 Deputies Attending Kroll Opera House

BERLIN, APRIL 27 (REUTER)—THE REICHSTAG MEETING ON FRIDAY WILL BE THE BIGGEST IN GERMAN HISTORY AND WILL CONSIST OF 862 DEPUTIES. THE PROTECTORATES OF BOHEMIA AND MORAVIA WILL BE REPRESENTED BY FIVE DEPUTIES AND MEMEL-LAND BY TWO.

IT IS INDICATED THAT HERR HITLER WILL GIVE GERMANY'S ANSWER TO BRITISH CONSCRIPTION IN HIS SPEECH. REUTER IS GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE FUEHRER HAS ALREADY COMPLETED HIS SPEECH.

WHAT ROOSEVELT WILL DO

WASHINGTON, April 27 (Reuter)—If Herr Hitler in to-morrow's speech before the Reichstag makes counter-demands or does not flatly reject the idea of a world economic and disarmament conference as proposed by President Roosevelt in his message to the Fuehrer and Il Duce, it is considered probable by many well-informed people that Mr. Roosevelt will seek concrete expression on these points.

SARCASM FROM ROME PRESS

ROME, April 27 (Reuter)—Britain's conscription is the subject of sarcastic comment in "Popolo di Rome" which writes, "The new measure adopted under pressure from France upsets the fundamental British habit of fighting its wars with other people's soldiers. If conscription is meant to have an effect on Italy and Germany and on other nations of which London and Paris declare themselves to be champions, the calculation is completely false."

NO CHANGE IN TIN QUOTA

It is reported by Reuter from The Hague that no change in quota was made at yesterday's meeting of the International Tin Committee. The next meeting will be held in Paris on June 14.

Entente Cordiale Formula

PARIS, April 27 (Reuter)—British conscription is again the main foreign topic in the newspapers.

"Le Jour" reports that the French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, sent congratulations of the French Government to Mr. Chamberlain through Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador in Paris.

"Le Matin" writes, "The entente cordiale also has a formula—two peoples, one frontier, one army."

"Petit Parisien" says, "The ruin of Europe cannot now be consummated."

"L'Epoque" writes, "When a nation, earnest as Britain, accepts the reversal of centuries-old tradition, it can be certain that the will is steeled and the decision taken to go to the end. Those Germans who imagined Britain would resign herself to a limitless series of faits accomplis have to revise their judgment."

M. Leon Blum, writing in "Populaire" says, "Britain, by making such a tremendous move, gives unanswerable proof of her resolution and willingness."

PREPARATIONS AT OPERA HOUSE

BERLIN, April 27 (Reuter)—An army of workmen and charwomen are preparing the Kroll Opera House for the Reichstag meeting on Friday.

Big-scale decorations erected in honour of Herr Hitler's birthday will greet the Fuehrer when he drives from the Chancellery to the Opera House.

A few people will be in the streets as workers in factories, offices and school children, obeying Dr. Goebbels' order, will be gathered before communal wireless sets.

Field Marshal Hermann Goering, as President of the Reichstag, will declare the session open and then the Fuehrer will speak.

Her Hitler, it is understood has arranged to speak in the day time in order to give time for his speech to be printed in the world's press the following morning with considered official reaction from the capitals.

JAPAN'S VIEWS

TOKYO, April 27 (Reuter)—British conscription is certain to give France and other democratic countries a feeling of security writes the "Asahi Shimbun." Regret is expressed by the "Hochi Shimbun" that the action will prove a "strong factor in aggravating the tense European situation." The newspaper continues that the decision was apparently taken to modify Hitler's speech but it is feared it will have a contrary result.

CONFUSION IN NANCHANG: STREET BATTLE: JAPANESE TROOPS GO TO KONGMOON

KAOAN, KIANGSI, 26 (CENTRAL) — UTTER CONFUSION REIGNS IN NANCHANG as the Chinese have smashed into the city and are engaging in street fighting with the Japanese, according to field dispatches.

The streets are strewn with fallen Japanese and Chinese soldiers, while huge fires seen for miles around are quickly reducing many houses to ruins.

Other Chinese units are said to have forced their way to the Japanese aerodrome in the eastern suburbs of Nanchang and to be engaging the Japanese troops there.

Lientang, south of Nanchang, has been abandoned by the Japanese who have been recalled to Nanchang as reinforcements. The Japanese unit at Hsiehfowshih, a point northeast of Lientang, has been defeated. Seventeen Japanese officers and soldiers were taken prisoner and eight Japanese machine-guns and 67 rifles were seized by the Chinese. A Japanese captain committed suicide when he was surrounded. Kaoyushih, between Kaoan and Nanchang, has also been regained by the Chinese.

Meanwhile, the Chinese column counter-attacking Fengshin, west of Nanchang, is pounding at the gates. The Japanese inside the city have set fire to many civilian houses. They are said to be preparing for withdrawal.

To the northwest of Nanchang the Chinese tightened their hold on Wuning. Fighting continues in the suburban hills. In an engagement at Chilishan on Tuesday a Japanese unit was routed. Chinese captured two Japanese light machine-guns and 21 rifles.

VIOLENT FIGHTING

YUNGYUN, KWANGTUNG, April 27—The Japanese have dispatched 4,000 reinforcements to Kongmoon and Sunwui to enage the Chinese who are fighting back violently.

The Japanese have been making full use of their bombing planes and tanks in the fight but failed to repulse the stubborn Chinese.

Besides Kongmoon and Sunwui, sharp fighting has been taking place in the outskirts of Hokshan and on the Hokshan-Sunwui highway.

Japanese attempts to land at Tanshuihow in the district of Holping and Tachai in the district of Sunwui with the intention of outflanking the Chinese have been repulsed with considerable casualties.

According to a report, a group of 30 Japanese guarding the Kongpei Bridge, north of Tsengshing, was totally annihilated by the Chinese in an attack on April 16. The bridge was heavily damaged. Japanese reinforcements which arrived the following day vented their wrath on the Chinese civilians, killing thirty of them.

HOME FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLES

Owing to pressure on space the Home Football League tables to date, which usually appear on the Back Page, are held over and will be published in to-morrow's issue.

STRATEGIC HILL CAPTURED BY CHINESE

After 48 Hours' Severe Fighting

CHUNGKING, April 27 (Reuter)—A Chinese field despatch claims that the strategic hill of Paishihling, three miles north-east of Kaoan, has been captured by the Chinese and adds that over 1,000 Japanese, who were firmly entrenched behind block houses, barbed wire entanglements and strong defences there, were attempting to use the hill as a base for a counter-attack on Kaoan.

Realizing the importance of Paishihling, the Chinese command ordered a determined assault. After forty-eight hours severe fighting, it is claimed that the Chinese troops occupied the hill yesterday morning.

"The Japanese left behind 800 dead," states the Chinese despatch.

In the World of Sports

RIFLE SHOOTING

THREATENING WEATHER AFFECTS ATTENDANCE

R.N. Staff Enter Final Of Belilios Shield

THREATENING WEATHER AND THE REACTION from the "Bisley" Meeting affected the attendance at the Spoon and Practice Shoot on Wednesday, only about 70 members turning out.

The weather cleared up and those that decided to say "Yes" had a pleasant afternoon, although the light was dull and the wind tricky at 600 yards.

The R.N. Staff and the Middlesex Regiment contested their round in the Belilios Shield, the former winning by 536 points to 486 points thus putting them into the Final.

C/Sgt. Hale recorded a good 98 to take the Nett Spoon in the S.R. (b) Class while the only Handicap Spoon went to Sgt. Rushman of the R.N. Staff.

In the S.R. (a) Class L/Cpl. Langford won the Nett Spoon with a very fine 91, the Handicap Spoons going to A.C. Gash, and Sgt. Ogden, both of the R.A.F.

There will be no shooting on Sunday as the Association have given up this day to the Hongkong Volunteers for their annual meeting. It is hoped that the weather will be kind!

Members are reminded that the last Wednesday Shoot of the season will be next Wednesday, May 3, distances 300, 500 and 600 yards.

The final shot will be held on Sunday, May 14, when the final stage of H.E. the Governor's prize will be shot off followed by the presentation of the prizes for the "Bisley" meeting.

The Official prize list, to-date, is now being printed and will be sent to all concerned as soon as possible together with a copy of the programme for Sunday, May 14.

The following are the leading scores of the Wednesday shoot at Kowloon City Range:—

S.R. (B) CLASS

	H'p	200	500	600	Ttl.
C/Sgt. P. Hale...	scr.	32	34	32	98N
S/Lt. J. B. Mackie	,,	33	29	32	94
C.P.O. F. J. Davey	2	33	30	31	94
Cpl. F. Cole	2	32	32	30	94
Capt. R. T. Guscott	3	32	33	28	93
Sgt. M. Rushman	3	31	29	32	92H
Sgt. R. J. Heap	scr.	33	30	29	92
E.R.A. L. G. Keiller	,,	31	30	30	91
Capt. W. Newton	3	30	32	23	85

S.R. (A) CLASS

L/Cpl. Langford	scr.	31	30	30	91N
Mne. E. Croft.....	4	28	29	31	88
P.O. J. C. Swan...	scr.	30	29	26	85
L.A.C. J. Berry...	9	24	28	29	81
A.C. W. Gash.....	12	29	24	27	80H
Sgt. H. V. J. Ogden	13	26	29	24	79H
L/Cpl. V. M. Hammond	2	29	27	23	79
Spr. P. Canning	12	24	26	27	77
F/Sgt. F. Tollison.....	6	25	28	24	77

(N)—Denotes winner of the "Nett" Spoon.

(H)—Denotes winner of the "Handicap" Spoon.

N.B.—Winner of (N) or (H) spoon has his handicap reduced by one point.

RESULTS OF THE BELILIOS SHIELD MATCH 1939

N.R. Range Staff ..... 536 pts.
Middlesex Regt. ..... 486 pts.

R.N. Range Staff

S.R. (b)	200	500	600	Ttl.
Sgt. Heap	33	30	29	92
Cpl. Cole	32	32	30	94
Sgt. Rushman	31	29	32	92
S.R. (a)				
P.O. J. C. Swan...	30	29	26	85
Mne. S. Croft	28	29	31	88
Capt. Carless	29	29	27	85
	183	178	175	536

Middlesex Regiment

S.R. (b)	200	500	600	Ttl.
Lt. Dawson	30	31	26	87
C/Sgt. Hale	32	34	32	98
Sgt. Cooper	31	31	27	89
S.R. (a)				
B/M. Kifford	23	8	22	53
L/Cpl. Langford...	31	30	30	91
Pte. Geary	27	22	19	68
	174	156	156	486

H.K. Police ..... 512 pts.
H.K.N.V.F. ..... 483 pts.
(The match had been fired off at Taikoo Range on April 2, 1939).

H.K. Police

S.R. (b)	200	500	600	Ttl.
Sgt. Perkins	32	32	30	94
Sgt. Russell	32	35	27	94
Insp. Hopkins	28	27	30	85
S.R. (a)				
S/Insp. Ritchie ...	24	27	24	75

Sgt. Pennell	26	28	26	80
Cpl. Maghar Singh	27	29	28	84
	169	178	165	512

Hongkong N.V.F.

S.R. (b)	200	500	600	Ttl.
Mr. Ford	30	28	27	85
Surg/Lt. Mackie...	33	33	32	98
Pay-Sub-Lt. Bateman	31	33	29	93
S.R. (a)				
Sub-Lt. Morahan..	26	30	23	79
Cadet Carey	24	28	25	77
Mr. Grenham* ..	—	30	21	51
	144	182	157	483

*—Not present to fire at 200 yds.

RUGBY LEAGUE

LONDON, April 27 (Reuter)—The following matches in the Rugby League were played yesterday:—

Hunslet	23	Batley	5
Wigan	26	St. Helen's R.	11
Swinton	14	Bradford	8

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IPSWICH
HIBERNIAN

3 AWAYS

HEARTS
QUEEN O'SOUTH
CELTIC

HOME SOCCER

LONDON, April 27 (Reuter)—The following matches in the English and Scottish Football Leagues were played yesterday:

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	1	Chelsea	1
Bolton	0	Preston	2

SECOND DIVISION

Manchester C.	1	Sheffield W.	1
Sheffield U.	0	Blackburn	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Brighton	0	Watford	0
Ipswich	7	Aldershot	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Chester	2	Southport	0

SCOTTISH (FIRST DIVISION)

Hearts	2	Clyde	0

SECOND DIVISION

King's Park	2	Dumbarton	2

THIS WEEK'S WINNERS IN HOME

"Telescore" Selects Them For "Daily Press" Readers

The following are the Home football fixtures for the week-end with the probable winners given in capital type.

Each Friday "Telescore" picks the winners for Hongkong followers of this great winter game, the forecast for to-morrow being as follows:—

F.A. CUP FINAL

WOLVES	v.	Portsmouth

FIRST DIVISION

BIRMINGHAM	v.	Leeds United
BOLTON W.	v.	Manchester U.
BRENTFORD	v.	Blackpool
DERBY C.	v.	Arsenal
EVERTON	v.	Aston Villa
PRESTON N.E.	v.	Chelsea
Stoke	v.	Charlton A.
SUNDERLAND	v.	Huddersfield

SECOND DIVISION

COVENTRY	v.	Sheffield U.
FULHAM	v.	Bury
MANCHESTER C.	v.	Chesterfield
MILLWALL	v.	Tranmere
Newcastle	v.	Luton T.
NOTTS F.	v.	Plymouth A.
SHEFFIELD W.	v.	Tottenham H.
SOUTHAMPTON	v.	Burnley
SWANSEA	v.	Bradford
WEST BROM.	v.	Norwich C.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

BRIGHTON	v.	Bristol R.
BRISTOL C.	v.	Aldershot
Cardiff C.	v.	Mansfield
CLAPTON O.	v.	Swindon T.
CRYSTAL P.	v.	Notts Co.
Exeter C.	v.	QUEEN'S P.R.
Ipswich T.	v.	Walsall
NEWPORT C.	v.	Port Vale
READING	v.	Bournemouth
TORQUAY U.	v.	Southend
WATFORD	v.	Northampton T.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington S.	v.	STOCKPORT C.
BARNSLEY	v.	Lincoln C.
Barrow	v.	Gateshead
CARLISLE U.	v.	Rochdale
CREWE A.	v.	Rotherham U.
DARLINGTON	v.	York City
NEW BRIGHTON	v.	Chester
OLDHAM A.	v.	Hull City
SOUTHPORT	v.	Doncaster R.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen	v.	RANGERS
ALBION R.	v.	Raith R.
Ayr U.	v.	THIRD LANARK
CLYDE	v.	Kilmarnock
Hamilton	v.	HEARTS
Hibernians	v.	Motherwell
PARTICK T.	v.	Falkirk
Queen's Park	v.	QUEEN OF SOUTH
ST. JOHNSTONE	v.	Arbroath
St. Mirren	v.	CELTIC

Colony Tennis

TSUI JOINS BROTHER IN FINAL

BEATS LEE IN STRAIGHT SETS

Long Third Stanza Features Match

A long and well-contested third set, which went to 22 games, featured the semi-final singles match in the Colony tennis championships between Tsui Yun-pui and Lee Wai-tong on the Stand Court of the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday, won by the former by 6-4, 6-2, 12-10.

If it were not for this set the encounter would have had to be written off as a disappointment, as during the first 20 games or so, Tsui was much superior to his opponent, Lee being too inconsistent for any really sustained rallies to be seen.

In this final set the loser touched very good form, while Tsui, particularly towards the end, appeared to be tiring, and play became more even and interesting.

The main thing that emerged from this tie was further, and conclusive, proof that the winner possesses incomparably the best backhand of any man playing here to-day. Some of his running drives on that wing, shots that passed Lee leaving him standing, were worth going a long way to see, and he would occasionally introduce variety by putting across a neat half-speed cross-court shot to that corner where Lee was not.

If he had one fault with this fine backhand of his, it was that he attempted to do too much with it. A passing shot is a passing shot whether it beats the other man by a fraction of an inch or beats him by feet. Sometimes, in trying to beat him by feet one is apt to put the ball outside. This is exactly what Tsui did a fair number of times.

Lee Wai-tong was steady on both wings, though prone to overdrive on the forehand. His service was unexpectedly weak, no fewer than eight double faults coming from his racket. The chop stroke that he attempted was not a success, taken as a whole—for that matter, neither was Tsui's.

THE PLAY

As already indicated, Tsui took the first two sets with a lot to spare, and it was not till the third stanza that Lee began to offer stout resistance.

In this the loser ran off to a 2-love lead, then 3-1, 4-2, and had a very good chance of making it 5-2 on Tsui's service, but lost the opportunity. He took the next game, however, to lead 5-3, but was pulled back to 5-5.

Thereafter games went with services till 8-8, when Lee broke through, to lead. Tsui returned the compliment, however. The 19th and 20th games were held on service. Tsui maintained his own in the 21st and then came the final break-through by him.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY

ATHLETICS.—Inter-School Athletics, finals, Caroline Hill, 2 p.m.

BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

TENNIS.—Open Doubles, S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v. Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau (semi-final).

TO-MORROW

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Kowloon Docks v. Civil Service C.C., Recrelo "A" v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Craigengower C.C. v. Recrelo "B"; Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Second Division: Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Taikoo R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; Kowloon Tong v. Police R.C.; Third Division: Kowloon F.C., Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C. v. Stanley; Kowloon C.C. v. Recrelo; Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon F.C.; Craigengower C.C. v. Hongkong Electric.

ENTRIES FOR JOCKEY CLUB'S FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

The following are the entries and weights (one race) for the Hongkong Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, May 6:

1.—Mount Gough Handicap.—Winner $600. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies. Griffins of this Seasons. Winners of more than $1,250 in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. One and a Quarter Miles.

English Cavalier, Forgotten Star, Galveston Bay, Hectic View, Jillian, Lovely Star, Papoose, Peaceful View, Rose Emily.

9 Entries.

2. or 4.—Mount Davis Handicap.—First or Second Section.—Winner $600. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. From The Two Mile Post Once Round and In" (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Alligator, Annas Bay, Bistre, Bright View, Celtic Star, Forgotten Star, Galveston Bay, King Kong, Lady Love, Laughing Girl, Lovely Star, Marksman, National Pride, Pinfarthings, Rose Evelyn, Rose Jane, Rose-Queen, Scenic View, Soldier of Britain, Soldier of China, The Tigress, Tyne.

22 Entries.

3.—Brisbane Spring Handicap.—Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of any Season. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. One and A Quarter Miles.

Centre Court, Cocklerol, Courting Eve, Double Finesse, Lancashire Chips, Lucky Lad, Snowy River, Strathroy, Triumphant Day.

9 Entries.

5.—"Hunchbacks" Plate.—Winner $600. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Winners of $500 or more in stakes, barred. Weight: 10 lb. under weight for inches. 2 lb. penalty for every $100 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

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30 Entries.

6.—Charters Towers Handicap.—Winner $600. Second $300. Third $200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Winners of $1,250 or more in stakes since January 1, 1939, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. From The Two Mile Post Once Round and In" (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Aztec, Blandford, Brutus, Centre Court, Criffel, King's Privilege, National Victory, Ranger, Rising

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H.K. BOWLING ALLEYS

FINALS OF THE EWO LEAGUE

On Wednesday last from 7 p.m. the finals of the Ewo League Bowling match was played off between the "Competitors" and the "Hongkong Wonders." The Cup, won by the "Competitors" and presented by Mr. Harry Odell, was given by the Ewo Brewery, represented by Mr. Kirk.

A very enjoyable evening was spent as the management went out of their way to make the show a real success.

A local orchestra from the Fleet played suitable tunes. Ewo beer was free and tasted good and the 60 people present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Some fourteen sat down to supper.

Indoor bowling, a very popular game in America, is catching on in the Colony.

The Ewo Cup cannot be won outright but a shield will be given for inscription of the names of the winners in each game.

The Fanlingerer

A bad-tempered, noisy animal that ambles about in the open country growling and grunting.

Can always be found when it is raining in the half-way house, generally hiding behind a glass of **H. B. BEER.**

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Fashion PRE-VIEW

CONFIDE IN FAITH PRIOR

MOTHER - IN - LAW finds her son's wife appealing to her for assistance. It appears the man, about 40 years of age, is careless about his clothes and attire. His wife and children feel humiliated and now mother-in-law has been brought into the camp. "Is it too late to do something about this habit in her middle aged son," she asks.

IT IS IRONICAL that so many men desire decent clothes to help to jobs! They have the idea that a sloppy appearance indicates a sloppy character. Quite difficult to believe that this husband and father is otherwise faultless. His mental ego must be colossal, his indifference to public opinion supreme, and his unconcern for his children's embarrassment distinctly hard-boiled.

However, it is very hard to reform a stubborn man at his time of life, especially when he has once got it into his head that his cherished masculinity depends upon sloppiness! Maybe he should be in the Army or Navy, in which professional warriors are required to be the pink of fine grooming, he-men all.

His wife may try very quietly to see that his clothes are pressed and always clean, remove the old soiled and torn garments, even at the expense of a scene and flatter him into the tailors and into a new suit. Don't mention clothes or grooming, but keep your eye on him and tend to his personal wardrobe regardless of comment.

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A MOTHER WRITES asking for a punishment to cure her 15-year-old son of swearing and improper language. She has tried various means to break this habit, such as depriving him of certain pleasures, his allowance, etc.

FIRST OF ALL stop and think—where does your son pick up such language? In the home, in the street, in school, or among his companions? Then, if you can locate the source of his learning, remove and discourage his cultivating the place or people. It would be a good idea to speak to his teachers, if he were embarrassed through a public correction which a teacher could well do, it might help him. See what kind of literature he is reading, point out to him that a wide vocabulary is far more expressive and enjoyable. Appeal to his pride, ego and point to the future.

"Swearing is a sign of limited vocabulary and of inefficient speech. If there are not words enough to express your thoughts comprehensibly without vulgar profanity, either knock your antagonist down or walk away from the argument," is what one of the modern authors thinks about the subject.

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FORGETTING? — IS THE MOTHER of two girls. Her husband more or less deserted her about two years ago for another woman. Six months later he returned and pleaded for forgiveness. She took him back, but does not find the forgiveness she should have, her peace of mind is disturbed. She inquires what is the matter?

WHEN YOU'VE HAD a good thing for a good many years, don't be surprised if life takes it suddenly away from you, even if it's as intimate a possession as a good husband. That's the way life seems to be. Everything changes. Poor people grow rich; rich people turn poor. The beautiful sister grows fat and plain and the plain sister, with her clear skin and her silver-black hair, is suddenly the family beauty. The only thing that doesn't change is the fact of change. Count on it. Get ready for it, adapt yourself mentally, and by making real plans, to whatever you most fear. It doesn't do a married woman any harm to think what she would do if her husband's affection should leave her. It happens frequently.

If you are one of the women who are beginning miserably to fear that the past situation will be repeated, then take it in hand right now. I am sure that is your trouble, just worry. Analyse yourself what you would do, then dismiss the subject, adapt yourself to change, life is not what it was 20 years ago and you must change accordingly. If you make up your mind to this you will be far happier. Stop worrying about yourself."

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DISBELIEVER has a new word, furfuraceous, which he cannot find in his dictionary and is apt to think it does not exist. If so, how is it pronounced and what does it mean?

YES, MY FRIEND, there is such a word, it is pronounced exactly as spelt, with equal emphasis on each syllable. It means powdery, dandruffy, so if you want to be a bit facetious, it could describe some kinds of speeches rather well!

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HOSPITALITY has received a letter from friends outside the Colony asking her to meet a young woman arriving on a boat. The unknown person will be in Hongkong for two days and one night, what is to be done with her, should she be invited to the home for the night, and how does one locate a person on board the steamer?

USE YOUR common sense. Meet the boat, of course, go aboard to the Purser's office, ask for the person's cabin and go there waiting her presence or have the cabin boy locate her for you. There are many places you can take a new visitor.

First of all, ask her if she wishes to do any shopping, or pay a visit to the beauty parlour. Take her to luncheon at Repulse Bay. Undoubtedly, she will offer to pay the expenses and allow her to do so if you wish. Invite her to your home for dinner and, according to the circumstances, you may reserve a hotel room for the one night, or you may invite her to your home.

When she leaves the next day undoubtedly she will leave a small remembrance with you, accept it graciously. Do not dread this visitor, she may turn out to be a life-long friend.

DEAR FAITH PRIOR: Sometime ago there was a remark in your column about hotel menus. I want to second the remark, I agree they are terrible: Why can't these be changed and made a bit more interesting, and why can't a small restaurant, inexpensive with appetizing meals be established in Hongkong. I must have my meals in restaurants and I am heartily sick of the bill of fare which I almost know verbatim. Could anything be done about some of the dance music in this town? The other evening I had the pleasure of dancing to the U.S.S. Augusta's Swing band and it was a relief and change—A POOR MALE.

DEAR POOR MALE: I understand, and no doubt there are many who agree with you, too. Try writing to the various restaurants and hotels and have your friends do the same. Popular demands have worked wonders. As you say eating houses are limited in Hongkong, therefore, there is no competition to speak of, consequently, many do not make a great effort to always please the public. About the dance music—dance orchestras should be changed frequently, however, it is sometimes difficult to secure better music than the present orchestras present.

Sometime ago the bands from various ships passing through entertained Hongkong's dancing public of an evening. Lately this practice has been dropped. Here again is where public demand might be of some help. And I understand from sleuths that a new orchestra is coming to town, so cheer up!

(Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press.")

Round The Shops

There is no reason exactly why summer-time means playtime, but as soon as the warm weather commences everyone's thoughts and ideas turn to holidays and vacations. And when preparing for activities durings these days clothes become an important problem.

However, don't get the idea that our local shops cannot fill all your needs—and it is true the prices are less. Every item in the wardrobe from swim suits, play clothes to evening attire can be found in your shopping, the styles copies of the latest trends in fashion centres.

One-Two-Three—Playsuits

You can suit your fancy when it comes to playsuits, **LANE CORWFORD'S** are offering a wide selection in styles and colour prints. One piece with shorts attached to a shirt blouse in various coloured print, this particular garment has the conveinent zipper. Other single playsuits have halter necklines and a few with pleated shorts. These too, are vivid prints which will hold their own in any sun.

Other play costumes are two-piece, the short and bodice one with a matching skirt buttoning down the front fastening at the side. The novelty button trim make them quite intriguing.

The outstanding suit is three-piece, the short and bodice combination, the detachable skirt and a short sleeved bolero all matching and exciting in the new summer colours in purplish shades.

Having a look-see at the linen shirtmaker sport dresses it was noticed that padding is used for trimming, a new idea and very effective. The coloured frocks are simple in tailoring and cut along smart lines practically suitable to everyone.

Tennis' latest style rendering comfort and smartness in sharkskin one-piece frock (h shorts or panties to match. A Hollywood designer's brain wave for cinema's tennis fans.

A New Straw Bonnet

Hats have been selling fast and furious in **MAYOS** in the Arcade. The stock will be replenished with

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1939'S BATHING BEAUTIES

"Oh, tell me pretty maiden, are there any more at home like you?" "There are any number, kind sir, and some of them are even prettier."

From the "Floradora Sextette" we appropriate these few words and arrange them to suit the fashion picture, for, what with ruffles appearing on bathing suits, and other "small-girl" ideas manifesting themselves in your spring and summer wardrobe, it takes no great amount of imagination to trace the influence upon present trends.

The "Charmer" of a swim suit in red and white check gingham is so authentically inspired by the "Floradora" girls that it would take only black silk tights to complete the picture.

The tiny panties edged with a ruffle of white pique finished with white rick-rack braid look even trickier when only a wee portion peeks out from the short flared skirt which is cut on the diagonal. The brassier is tied about the neck by means of white pique straps.

Oh! Yes indeed, the proud water and beach beauties are wearing such costumes this coming summer and, what is more, they have delved into other materials for going near the water.

OIL SILK

Glistening oil silk in bright print patterns demonstrate colourful ingenuity in new bathing suits. Note the picture on this page. There is a shirred oil silk printed suit with a knee flared coat matching. This particular type of new swimming suit is a welcome gift from fashion designers, no drying out, no dampness in packing, no shrinking, no running of colours and light as a feather to carry.

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Of course, satin suits in black and white, or colours, are still popular and will go swimming in droves this number. For a heavy figure these particular models are most suitable. And as witnessed in the past, most effective, alluring and slimming to the wearer.

Cotton lastex suits do not seem to have retained their popular lead of last year. They are apt to be heavy and are not so smart for many figures.

TENNIS DRESS

One of fashion's latest trumps is a "classic" tennis dress. Young and older ladies are going absolutely daffy about the particular style in other sections of the country. It is made in white (or coloured) sharkskin and has its own matching panties or shorts. There is perfect freedom of movement due to the yoke extending from the front under the arms and around to the back.

The cap sleeves are slit to prevent binding arms as they reach heavenwards to smash a ball. The original creation came from the brains and fingers of one of Hollywood's famous designers. And not only is it ultra-smart but very comfortable.

Now, back to the water babies. There is definitely a romantic appeal to bathing costumes. Another outfit is in pink and white polka dots with white ruffles and puffed sleeves edged with one ruffle. Shirred shoes in pink and white have a top ruffle around the ankles while the outfit is finished not only with a shirred rubberized bag but a ruffled sun bonnet to match.

Could anything be more alluring? And they all take to water!

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another shipment on Saturday of model hat copies from America and France. Felts are being worn this year on more heads than 1938's summer. Straws and linens are running neck and neck in this season's popularity. Rough straw is outstanding designed in dress and sport styles with ribbons, vellings and flowers providing the trimmings.

There is a hat style for every face—high or low crowns, wide or narrow brims, off the face or down over the eye style, little girl or sophisticated models.

A new line of wardrobe accessories have been put on sale, here. Clips, brooches, and large pins in delightful colours and settings. Compacts trick in design and shapes which would be the love of a gift for any gal. Sheer hose in summer's newest shades. A smart tailored shirt in cottons, acetates and novelty weaves. A limited line of handbags in various shapes and colours.

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Via President Cleveland

Yesterday, in the President Cleveland, to Hongkong came a consignment of the season's latest creations from American designers.

Dreamy evening frocks in cottons, chiffons and various silks—Afternoon costumes, smart in coolness for summer—Semi-dress day suits in the favourite sharkskin and other "air-conditioned" materials—Play togs, sports outfits and the latest in beach and swimming gear. Of course, it is **RIVELLE'S** in the the Arcade where this new merchandise is on display.

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Never economize on your permanent wave, nor accept inferior materials and not expert skill for the sake of a bargain. The machine process which converts straight hair into soft, obedient curls without robbing it of healthy spring, silky texture and natural lustre depends upon quality materials and highly skilled operators.

Have test curls made, one in the ends of your hair, the other near the crown, and examine them to see if they come out damp and elastic, not parched and stiff. Make a note of the heat timing used on a successful permanent wave, and keep it for future records.

When you brush your hair, hold your head down, and force the brush upward to bring out lustre, to coax oil to the very ends, to reverse the circulation, and to pull and tug at your scalp for a healthful workout.

GRADUATED LENGTHS

Half your battle is won in training your hair into a chic, well-behaved coiffure, if you will have it expertly cut in layers and araduated lengths, thinned out regularly and, when you have it set, indulge its natural caprices at the hairline and crown. Apply brilliantine to coax those freshly-shampooed, fly-away locks into a more enduring wave-set.

A rat-tailed comb, such as hairdressers use, is an invaluable swirling professional-looking curls over your own fingers. And invisible clips, pins and pliable grip-tooth combs will keep them in place. Straggling locks can be converted into suave ringlets with feather-weight aluminium rollers, which come in all sizes.

To convert oily strands into fluffy curls, roll them up on tubular lengths of absorbent cotton or facial tissues, and secure them with hairpins. Holding your coiffure in place with an over-night net guarantees a well-groomed head.

For a quick shampoo to dissolve oil from the hair, use lycopodium, a fine yellow powder made from the seed of club moss, which is just as effective to-day in routing dirt and grease without leaving a powdery residue.

GERM-RESISTANT

If you have a dandruff condition, shampoo your hair frequently, and keep your scalp germ-resistant with daily brushing and massage. There are numerous antiseptic lotions on the market you can use, or you can make your own by mixing two drams of lactic acid, two drams of castor oil and three and one-half ounces of pure grain alcohol. Rub this into the scalp at night once or twice weekly, and wash it out the following morning.

One teaspoon of lemon juice or vinegar in a basin of water for your final rinse not only will add sparkle to your hair, but is an effective neutralizer in offsetting the reaction to the alkaline in soap. And if you cherish the lustre of your hair, resign yourself to a longer stay under a moderately warm dryer.

Beautiful hair is your "crowning glory!"

CLOTH DISPLACING TISSUES

The dressing table of a lady in the beginning of the century contained a good hair brush, a clean comb, some rice powder and a jar of what was called cold cream. If she was out in a blizzard, perhaps she used the cream instead of soap and water.

With the war came an ideal of youth. Even grandmothers wore their skirts to their knees, dieted furiously to be sylph-like and bought everything in sight to use on their faces to help keep it in line.

With this great use of creams and a frank application of make-up came a problem. How to remove it? A towel was nice, but expensive, for, alas, it never quite looked the same after it had been used for a make-up remover. Thus, there was a rush for paper towels or tissues. So women to-day never think of using anything else to take off make-up. Some of the so-called tissues are so carelessly made, with a price appeal only, that they are very harsh on the skin and for one with a sensitive complexion a foolish thing to use.

PROBLEM SOLVED

If you have had a dislike for tissue, your problem is solved for there is a new kind of make-up cloth on the market, to be thrown away after using, and it is not expensive. You can get a package of 40 individual cloths for a small amount. They look like pieces of a Turkish towel and when you rub the rough side over your face it is amazing what dirt chasers they are.

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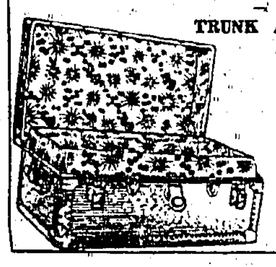
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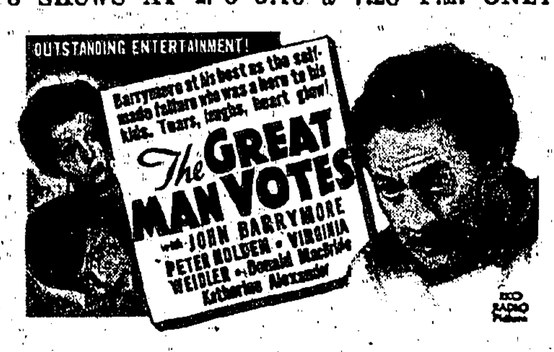

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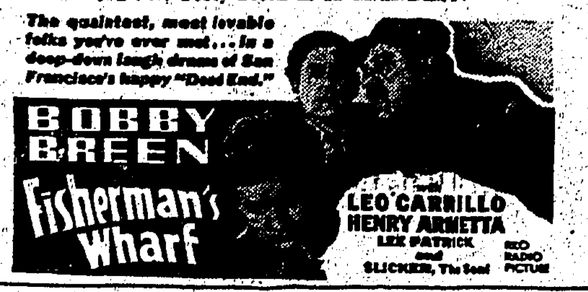

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Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Man's Paradise"
STAR: "Josette"
MAJESTIC: "I'll Give A Million"

Coming

KING'S: "Kidnapped"
QUEEN'S: "Love Affair"
ORIENTAL: Laurel and Hardy Variety Show "Paris Honeymoon"
ALHAMBRA: "Love Affair"
CATHAY: "Sixty Glorious Years"
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The movies are a strange business at times. Twentieth-Century is expending $5000 to reconstruct a dilapidated Mexican village for the "Return of the Cisco Kid," featuring Warner Baxter. Of the money, $3000 is being used to build the village new, then $2000 will be used to age it properly.

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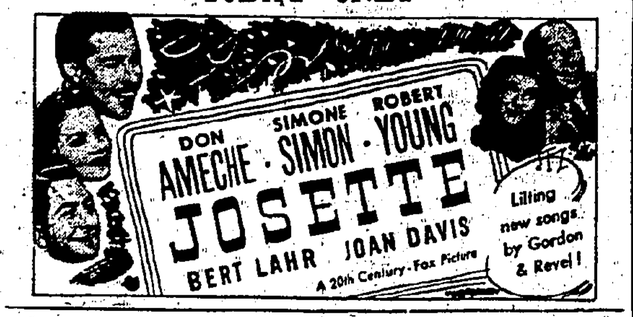

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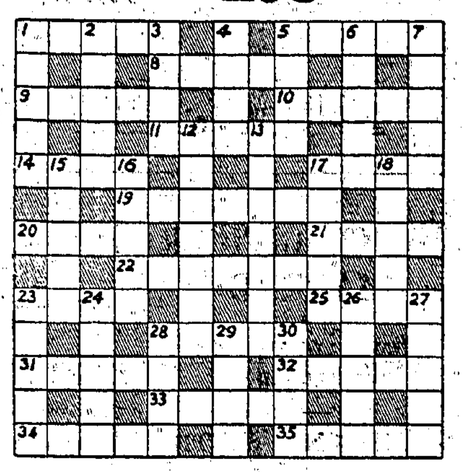

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FRED ASTAIRE'S FUTURE

With the completion of his last co-starring picture with Ginger Rogers—it's called "The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle"—Fred Astaire also ends his R. K. O.-Radio contract.

Hollywood's wondering what he will do next. All the studios, of course, would like to have him, and he has been inundated with offers.

It's been rumoured that he will sign with Sam Goldwyn. No confirmation yet, but Sam could do with another filmusical star. The tie-up would be interesting.

SUCCESS OF FRENCH FILMS

During the last two or three years, French films have gradually achieved an increasingly important place in the film-making world.

Maybe you haven't seen many of them as they are in French dialogue.

But, with the prestige its pictures are now enjoying, France is going in for production on a bigger scale than ever. Lily Pons is going to make "Mirelle" there, and Marlene Dietrich is booked for a picture in the autumn.

With English dialogue, French films ought to encircle the world, and now the Hollywood stars are beginning to look with interested eyes towards Paris. A film in France can be a profitable and enjoyable holiday!

BARRYMORE'S WIFE SEEKING DIVORCE

ST. LOUIS (MISSOURI), Apr. 27 (Reuter)—John Barrymore, the film star, told newspaper men that his 22-year-old fourth wife, formerly Elaine Barrie, was divorcing him.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES and HOLIDAYS.—Mutiny of the Bounty, 1789. St. Paul of the Cross.

AUCTIONS.—Household Furniture, 2 Connaught Road Central, 2.30 p.m.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

DANCES.—St. John Ambulance Assen. Annual Ball, Hongkong Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

LECTURES.—Home Nursing, in Chinese, at Ambulance Headquarters, 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. at Ambulance Headquarters, 5.45 p.m. in English, and 7.30 p.m. in Chinese; First Aid Treatment for "Gassed Casualties," at Ambulance Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in Chinese, at Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m.; at Maryknoll Convent School, 4 p.m.; Diocesan Junior Girls' School, 6 p.m.; Lusitano Club, 5.30 p.m.; La Salle College, 6 p.m.; Modified Full Course, Volunteer Headquarters, 11 a.m.; First Aid in Chinese, Queen Mary Hospital, 6 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MEETINGS.—Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.; St. Andrew's Club Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class, 10.30 a.m.

MOON.—Chinese III Moon, 9th. Day.

RELIGIOUS.—St. John's Cathedral Chapel, 4.30 p.m.; Choir Practice, Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

SOCIAL.—Whist Drive and Tombola in R.E. W.O.'s and Sergts' Mess, Wellington Barracks, 9.15 p.m

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—5.55 a.m. SUNSET.—6.46 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 04.36 and 15.09. Low at 07.46 and 22.50.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

FRIDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

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Coffee

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LUNCHEON

Fruit Cocktail
Tomato Salad
Grilled Oysters
Baked Potato
String Beans
Cheese Sticks
Lemon Chiffon Pie
Tea

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DINNER

Cream of Mushroom Soup
Vegetable Salad
Hot Muffins
Cold Sliced Chicken
Relish
Stuffed Celery
Pickles and Olives
Nut Cake
Tea

Discussing prospects at the Second Extra Race meeting at the Valley. (Photo by Leica).

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE

The following forthcoming marriage is announced:—Mr. Kong Yat-ching, reporter of the "Lih Pao," residing at No. 103, Austin Road, ground floor, and Miss Au Yueng Wai-kwan, of No. 17, Sui On Street, ground floor, Taipo Market, New Territories.

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CEREMONY AT CATHEDRAL

CAMERON — SMITH

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon when Miss Muriel Gordon Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney George Smith, became the bride of Mr. William James Dewar Cameron, of the Hongkong Police Force. The Dean of the Cathedral, Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, officiated at the ceremony.

Attired in a gown of white Brussels lace cut on Empire lines with heart shaped neck, train of silk, net veil and coronet of orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of Arum lilies, the bride was given away by her father.

Miss Elsie Hunt, bridesmaid, wore pale blue net over satin spot crepe de chine with wreaths of pink roses in her hair, and her bouquet was of pink roses.

The train bearers were Miss Betty Mair and Master Sandy Mair who wore white crepe de chine suits with white accessories.

The bride's mother, who was matron of honour, attended in a lavender Brussels lace dress with violet accessories.

Mr. W. Ashton was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel.

The honeymoon will be spent in Europe, the bride's going-away costume being of pale blue pigskin with white chiffon blouse and white accessories.

CARE OF WAR ORPHANS

Nearly $9,000 From Sale Of Flowers On Saturday Last

The Sale of Flowers organised by the National Association for the Care of War Orphans, Hongkong Branch, on Saturday last, met with much success and was well supported by the public. The Association wishes to express its sincere thanks to all those school children and others who assisted in the sale.

The collections so far received have passed the $8,800 mark, and when a few smaller collections are received, it is hoped that the total amount will exceed $9,000.

It is interesting to note that all the raw materials and helpers for making the flowers were supplied by Mr. Hsu Yang-chen, proprietor of the Sun Sun Hotel in Nathan Road. Most of the helpers were teachers and about 200 war orphans turned out the 158,000 ordinary flowers and 1,000 special wax flowers, which were all very attractive. The greater proportion of the flowers were sold at prices ranging from one cent to $100.

MANY CONTRIBUTIONS

The Association wishes to thank all contributors whom it is difficult to mention individually. The Bank of China, the Central Bank of China, Mr. Eugene Lopy and the China Products Bank each contributed $100 and the Bank of Communications, the Bank of East Asia, the Kin Cheng Bank, the China and South Sea Bank, the Shanghai Commercial Bank, the Yien Yieh Commercial Bank and the Industrial Bank of China each contributed $50. Other contributions received included Dr. Selwyn Clarke $10, Dr. Somers $5, Mrs. J. Scott Harston $5 and Mr. Bagram $5.

A number of students from the Hongkong Students' Relief Association, made a house to house collection and raised a total of $1,575.

Members of the Committee of the National Association who participated in the selling of the flowers, returned the following amounts: Miss Irene Ho Tung $263, Mrs. Ho Leung $105 and Mrs. S. F. Tan $101.

Contributions were also received from Dr. E. W. Kirk and Dr. S. T. Wong of $50.

Mr. J. G. Campbell, Engineer of the Public Works Department, celebrates his birthday to-day.

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Mr. W. G. Routley, Land Bailiff in the Public Works Department, observes his birthday to-day.

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Dr. Yu Chiu-kwong, Chinese Medical Officer, Medical Department, celebrates his birthday to-day.

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Mr. E. R. Childe arrived in the Colony yesterday on the s.s. Canton from the North. Mr. Childe is Secretary of China Underwriters.

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News has just been received from San Francisco of the marriage of Mr. Arthur F. Henriksson to Miss Palma Claire Langseth on Mar. 17.

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Mr. C. W. Jeffries, F.R.A.S., Director of the Royal Observatory, who is at present on Home leave, celebrates the anniversary of his birth to-day.

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Mrs. C. A. Sutherton Russ, the wife of the well-known local solicitor, will be travelling to Manila by the s.s. Conte Biancamano, leaving Hongkong on Saturday.

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Two pretty young Swedish sisters who are walking round the world, are Miss Lesheth and Miss Greta Listerik. They hope to complete their world tour in two years.

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Gen. Chi Hsing-wen, who commanded the Chinese troops in the defence of Lukouchiao (Marco Polo Bridge), and Wanping, southwest of Peiping, upon the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, died of illness in Shanghai last week, says a Shanghai message.

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In imposing a fine of $10 on Mak Kit and ordering him to pay $20 compensation to Wong Ngai, the complainant, Mr. Q. A. A. Maciadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy said, "You stall fokis, always in possession of a knife, must not lose your tempers, otherwise you may easily kill someone."

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Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, called on Dr. H.H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, on Wednesday. He also visited the Nankai Middle School which was removed from Tientsin to Chungking after the outbreak of hostilities. He inspected more than 1,000 students gathered on the athletic field, and was favourably impressed with their spirit.

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News has been received in Singapore of the death at the Government Hospital in Jerusalem of Mrs. Ada Agnes Manning, wife of Mr. Justice Manning, the new Straits Settlements Judge, who recently arrived from Singapore. It is understood that she had been ailing for a long time, but there was improvement in her condition at the time Mr. Justice Manning left for Malaya.

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The following passengers sailed in the s.s. Yusang on April 26: For Shanghai/Haiphong—Mr. Schmidt, Mrs. O. Kaye, Mr. Yartzeff, Dr. Zwillinger, Miss Tinker. For Haiphong—Capt. Nock, Mrs. Nock and child, Mr. Ting Man-ho, Mr. Chang Hing-suck, Mr. Chin Po-wong, Mr. Lok Wy-yu, Mr. V. K. White, Mr. G. Borst, Mr. Singer, Mr. Hu Khan-tin, Mr. Fok Cho-i, Dr. Chester S. Miao, Mr. C. H. Lui, Miss Tchang Yuen-mai, Mrs. Kao Leon Houlying, Mr. Wang Shen, Mr. Tchang Tse-fong, Mrs. Tchang Sy-lon and two children, Mr. Tchang Sy-lou, Mr. O. S. Lui, Mr. Peter Doo, Mr. Kuo Tsu-chun, Mr. Hsu Sun-on, Mr. Chung Fan-kung.

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A frank talk on social hygiene, in which he made a powerful plea for steps to be taken for prevention of veneral diseases, was given by Dr. Wu Lien-teh, the famous Chinese plague specialist, at a meeting of the Ipoh Rotary Club, F. M. S. on April 19. After defining the various diseases, and explaining how they are spread, the speaker urged that all students and budding men and women should be openly taught the precautions, which were simple enough. He advocated for these ailments public health measures and methods of treatment along the same lines as those for other widespread infectious disease.

COLONY SOCCER PLAYER WEDS

Mr. A. S. Bliss And Miss P. Gittins

St. Andrew's Church was thronged with people yesterday morning at eleven o'clock to witness the wedding of Miss Phyllis Elaine Gittins to Mr. Arthur Sidney Bliss, the Rev. J. R. Higgs officiating.

Miss Gittins, popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gittins, 2 Cornwall Road, Kowloon Tong was led to the altar by her father. Wearing a floor length, white, full skirted silk organza frock having a pleated cross bodice and short puff sleeves, Miss Gittins expressed the new and fashionable trend in spring brides.

In her arm she carried a white bouquet of carnations with green fern, long silk net gloves covered her hands. The simple floor length silk net veil attached to the head by a small halo of orange blossoms completed the wedding ensemble.

Miss V. Jex attired in a light blue organza net frock with a white large brimmed hat trimmed in blue, was Miss Gittins' only attendant.

SPORTING SET

Mr. Bliss, an outstanding footballer of the Kowloon Football Club, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bliss of Kowloon. Attending the groom as best man was Mr. W. Tillery.

Both the bride and her husband are members of the sporting set in the Colony. Miss Gittins is a leading hockey player and represented Hongkong in the Interport match in Shanghai in 1936.

After the church service, a buffet luncheon was served in the Peninsula Hotel.

The newlyweds will leave in the s.s. Canton to-morrow for their honeymoon trip to Indo-China, after which they will proceed Home. When they return Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bliss will make their home in the Colony, the groom being connected with the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

Many persons were killed and seriously injured on April 23 when a bomb was thrown at the stage during an entertainment held in the refugee zone in Hankow under the auspices of the "Wu Han Pao," a Japanese-controlled newspaper. The entertainment was in celebration of the inauguration of the new Wuhan Municipality.

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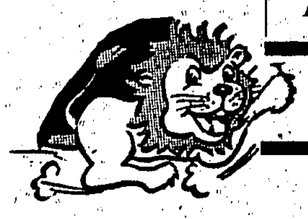

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STEADY PROGRESS MADE BY EUGENICS LEAGUE

Clearer Understanding Of The Subject Urged

That there has been a steady growth in the work of the Hongkong Eugenics League since its formation three years ago, was reported by Prof. Gordon King, presiding at the annual meeting of the League, held yesterday at the offices of Messrs. Lo and Lo.

Supporting Prof. King were Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, honorary secretary, and Messrs. R. A.D. Forrest and W. A. Zimmern, honorary treasurers.

Prof. King said, in part:—

The original stimulus to the formation of the League was provided by the visit of Mrs. Sanger and Mrs. How-Martin to this Colony in the spring of 1936.

The League was successful in its application for affiliation to the International Birth Control League (of London and New York), to the National Birth Control Association (of London) and to the Birth Control Clinical Research Bureau (of New York).

There has been a steady growth in the amount of work undertaken by the League.

ADEQUATELY EQUIPPED

The League is now adequately equipped with personnel and clinic facilities, and is in a position to deal with a considerable increase in the numbers of patients attending the clinics. The most important task ahead is to make the services of the clinics known and to encourage the attendance of those mothers who are in need of the advice and the help which the clinics can give.

To me as a newcomer to the League, it has been a matter of interest to look over in some detail the medical and social records of the patients who have attended the clinics during the past year. Counting the attendances at both the Violet Peel and the Kowloon clinics there was a total of 470 visits paid by 331 patients.

The fact still remains, however, that a large section of the population of the Colony, living on the lowest level of necessity, is almost entirely out of reach of the propaganda of the League. This is the section which constitutes the real problem of birth control in Hongkong and in China, for whilst its need for the knowledge of birth control is greatest, its ability to carry out even the simplest of measures is almost totally limited by ignorance and apathy.

Finally, I should like to urge that we do not allow ourselves to adopt any narrow or restricted definition of the term "Eugenics."

FULL PROGRAMME

A full programme for a League such as ours should include facilities for pre-marital examination and advice, adequate ante-natal, and post-natal care for the mother, as well as follow-up work for the child in the Infant Welfare Clinic. Other organizations already exist, and indeed are working side by side with us, which have ante-natal care infant welfare work as their special object.

The particular contribution which our own League is making to a well-rounded programme is the provision of facilities for an important part of post-natal care, namely, the provision of information and advice as to how spacing and limitation of the family may be planned by the parents. In this way we believe that a large amount of human misery may be avoided, a great wastage of unborn and infant lives may be prevented, and a contribution made to eugenics in the widest sense of the term.

VOLUNTARY PARENTHOOD

Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke said that there seemed to be confusion in the minds of some people that birth control had been put forward as a solution of poverty, and referred to a letter, which recently appeared in the local press which suggested that the League was trying to do this instead of by economic means.

The League, said Mrs. Selwyn Clarke, stood for the principle of voluntary parenthood, that is, the right of parents to decide how many children they should have and how to space them. Knowledge of birth control should be the right of all classes of the community.

The clinics sponsored by the League, said Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke, would serve those classes who would not be able to afford to secure such knowledge from a gynaecologist or a specialist, just as infant welfare centres had been opened for the purpose of helping the poorer classes.

Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke concluded by appealing to all to see the question from the right point of view.

Commenting briefly on the financial position of the League, Mr. Forrest said that there would be more confidence in the future if, instead of depending too largely on generous donations from unusually generous supporters, members would help to popularize among their friends that even small sums would be of great assistance. He would like to see 100 subscriptions of $2 than ten of $20.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President:—Prof. Gordon King; Vice-President.—The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo; Hon. Secretaries:—Mr. Kwok Chan and Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke; Hon. Treasurers:—Messrs. R.A.D. Forrest and W. A. Zimmern; Executive Committee:—Rev. G. K. Carpenter, Prof. W. I. Gerrard, Dr. E. Ho Tung, Mrs. G. F. Hole, Dr. L. O. Hunter, Dr. E. W. Kirk, Mrs. Lum Tsai-yan, Dr. J. H. Montgomery, Dr. A. L. J. Dovey, Dr. P. Ruttonjee, Mr. A. Morris, Mr. E. M. Raymond, Miss T. H. Shin, Dr. A Sydenham, Dr. A. Talbot, Mr. W. A. Zimmern and Dr. S Y Cheng

MEETING OF FINANCE COMMITTEE: $250,000 FOR RELIEF OF REFUGEES

SUPPLEMENTARY VOTES TOTALLING $1,229,182, THE LARGEST ITEMS BEING $250,000 IN CONNECTION WITH RELIEF OF REFUGEES and $240,000 for the building of a new lighthouse tender to take the place of the rescue tug "Kau Sing," were passed at yesterday's meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, presided, and also present were the Hon. Mr. S. Caine (Financial Secretary), the Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle (Director of Public Works), the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castoro, Jnr., the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, the Hon. Mr. W. N. T. Tam, and Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins (Deputy Clerk-of-Councils).

Regarding the item of a quarter of a million dollars for refugee relief, for which provision was made in the estimates for $150,000, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock said: "As there are 4,000 people in the camp at Kam Tin, and as that camp is so far from hospital when cases of emergency arise, I hope that Government will seriously consider the necessity for appointing a Resident Doctor instead of a Visiting Doctor as at present."

The Chairman: "I am sure the honourable member's suggestion will be considered."

On the Hon. Mr. Pearce asking for details of this sum, the Financial Secretary said details were available and could be given without much trouble.

The Chairman: "I will see that full details are circulated to members."

NOT OPPOSING

Mr. Pearce said he was not opposing the vote and it was decided to approve it on the understanding that figures would be supplied.

The Hon. Mr. D'Almada asked how much of a sum of $275 per month included in the supplementary grant of $2,530 to the Women's Air Raid Precautions Union was going to salary expense, and the Financial Secretary replied that a secretary, probably a lady, would be engaged at a salary of not more than $250 per month.

Mr. D'Almada: "How much would this secretary have to do? Just steno-typist work?

The Financial Secretary: "More than that."

In reply to the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock the Chairman said h thought A. R. P. handbooks were available for sale to anyone.

Sir Henry also asked for details regarding a sum of $140,000 under the heading of Public Works Extraordinary (General Works: Roads).

Hon. Mr. Tickle: "About $30,000 of this is for Hongkong, $80,000 for Kowloon, and the remainder for New Kowloon."

NO FURTHER DETAILS

Coming to the item of $100,000 for Public Works Extraordinary (Buildings: Kowloon Hospital, Site Formation) the Financial Secretary said, in reply to a request by Sir Henry Pollock for more details than appeared in the paper circulated that he could not give any more.

Other supplementary votes passed at the meeting were $10,000 for the Medical Department, $100,000 under Public Works Extraordinary for the Kowloon—Muk Fu Ferry Road, and $169,000, also under Public Works Extraordinary for Prison Works.

ALLEGATION OF ROBBERY

Two Cloth - Makers Charged

Committal proceedings were commenced at the Central Court yesterday before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest against Lok Sui-wan, 30, and Lok Kwai-ming, 18, cloth-makers, on a charge of robbery with violence.

The two men are alleged to have robbed Wu To, a Hongkong Jockey Club mafoo, of $130 in a leather pouch and of a pocket watch. The alleged robbery was stated to have taken place on April 1, on the pathway leading to the Hongkong Jockey Club and Tai Hang.

Medical evidence was given yesterday by Dr. S. R. T. Naidu, who testified to having examined the complainant on April 1 and found injuries over the left eyebrow, below the right eye, on the chest and knee-cap.

Evidence as to the movements of the two defendants on the day before and on the day of the robbery was given by To Chi-keung and another man. To stated that on the day of the robbery he saw the two defendants go up the hill behind Wong Nei Chung village, and later he saw them run down the hill by the nullah, and towards the race course.

BROKER GAOLED FOR FRAUD

Convicted of the fraudulent conversion of a sum of $215.58, being the proceeds of a sale of 3,603 catties of rice and 100 catties of oil, property of Wong Chi-fung, of No. 28, Queen Street, a man, named Lau Ki-shun, 21, a broker, was sentenced by Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Sgt. R. McVey, prosecuting, told the Court that the defendant, on December 5 last, sold the rice and oil to Au-yun Lam, caterer for the Gloucester Hotel. He had collected the money and absconded, and had not been traced until a few days ago.

SILVER ASH TRAYS FROM KING OF NORWAY

Two members of the ship's company of the West River gunboat, H.M.S. Cicala, now in Hongkong are the proud recipients of a gift from the King of Norway.

The men were serving on board H.M.S. Royal Oak which conveyed the remains of Queen Maude from England to Norway last year.

Now they have just received silver ash trays from the King of Norway.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS

H.M.S. Cornwall, which is expected to arrive in Hongkong on May 3 after refit and recommission in England, will become the flagship of Rear-Admiral A. J. L. Murray, who has been appointed to the newly-created post of Rear-Admiral of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron.

The Cornwall is taking the place of her sister ship, H.M.S. Cumberland, and is commanded by Capt. C. F. Hammil.

H.M.S. Cardiff is expected to leave to-morrow for Home for refit, and is likely to be replaced by H.M.S. Newcastle, one of the new City class cruisers of which there is one, H.M.S. Birmingham, in the Colony.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-two cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on April 26, in addition to five cases of enteric fever (two imported), five cases of measles and one case of cerebro-spinal fever.

EXTORTION ALLEGED

A Police interpreter, Un Shiu-ki, 23, attached to the Hunghom Police Station, was charged with extorting $110, and demanding, with menaces a further sum of $120 from Lau Hei-yuk on Sunday last, at the Hip On Club, No. 27 Gillies Avenue, when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Accused was remanded for a week on bail of $1,500.

Sub-Inspector Mottram appeared for the prosecution, whilst accused was represented by Mr. C. D'Almada.

ARMS ON BOARD A JUNK

A fine of $25, in default, a month's imprisonment with hard labour, was imposed by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday on Lam Chan-ming, 42, master of trading junk T2315H, who was convicted of possession of arms and ammunition without a license. The arms and ammunition were ordered to be confiscated.

Insp. W.A. Russell, prosecuting, stated that a police patrol had found two rifles and 148 rounds of ammunition concealed among a cargo of coal on Lam's junk in Shaukiwan Harbour on April 25. The police were satsfied that the rifles and ammunition were on the junk for purposes of defence.

The Shanghai Ningpo Residents Guild has decided to place an order for 100,000 shih of Saigon rice to be shipped to Ningpo for relief purposes.

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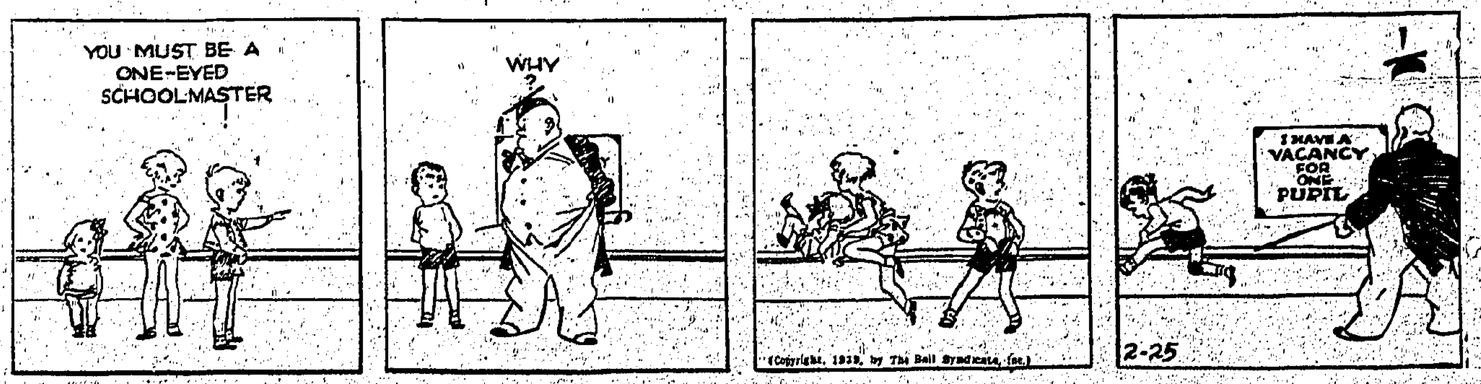

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The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 21st April, 1939, to the 28th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 17th April, 1939.

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THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED

NOTICE to SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED and NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF Shareholders in the Company, will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Friday, 28th April, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd April to 28th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th April, 1939.

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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.

Hong Kong, 27th April, 1939.

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THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 25th April, 1939.

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HONG KONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of the Hong Kong Engineering & Construction Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Sir Elly Kadoorie & Sons, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 10th May, 1939, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving th Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended on the 31st December, 1938, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st May to the 10th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

B. ALVES,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1939.

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ALLIANCE WITH RUSSIA

THE negotiations now in progress to obtain Russian co-operation in the anti-aggression bloc bear a significance the vital importance of which cannot be over-estimated. This new "Defence Front," which has now taken the responsibility of assisting Poland and Rumania, in the event of any threat to their territories, must, if it is to prove completely effective as a check to Totalitarian menaces, include Turkey in its fold and the steps now being pursued to obtain full Turkish support bid fair to achieve satisfactory results. Co-operation by Turkey, however, is dependant on the extent to which Russia is prepared to support the Democratic Powers against German and Italian encroachments. It is not difficult to understand why Turkey should insist upon such conditions. Her interests which lie to-day in the security of the Balkans, the Black Sea and the Straits are closely linked with Russia and are, in fact, inseparable. There are, of course, certain obstacles in the way of requesting Russian sympathy on the side of the anti-aggression bloc. It has been made apparent during the conversations that have been taking place on the question between Britain and France on the one side and the smaller European states on the other, that neither Poland nor Rumania looked with particular favour on the prospect of Russian troops marching through their territories, any more than they would like to see German troops marching across their frontiers. But, at the same time, it is not unreasonable to assume that they would be perfectly ready to accept succour from their giant neighbour in the event of their existence being threatened. The wide scope which such assistance can take must prove of inestimable value to these smaller states whose resources in this respect are negligible. Aircraft, munitions and all the necessary war supplies will greatly augment their resistance and confidence.

IT IS, therefore, clear that each of these states must conscientiously, in their own interests, carefully consider their positions on this issue. Together, the territories of Poland and Rumania extend continuously across Europe, from the Baltic to the Black Sea. Standing side by side, they would be Russia's first line of defence against attack—a point which the Russian military authorities will be the first to admit as being a vital factor for the protection of her own interests and, therefore, worthy of her unstinted support. From their own point of view, both Poland and Rumania will realize the value of having a concentration of Russian troops and war material immediately behind them. Such a position will have a decisive bearing on the result of any conflict.

BRITAIN'S point of view, as far as it concerns this aspect of the situation, has already been made evident. She realized at the very outset that, to make her policy as regards Eastern European countries effective, it was incumbent that there should be a thorough understanding, amounting to nothing short of reciprocal alliances, between the Soviet Union and the Western Democracies, and, therefore, full adherence to that position was offered to Turkey and the other Eastern European states. It cannot be denied that, if such a combination for reciprocal co-operation and assistance can be achieved—and there is every reason for hoping that it is near fruition now—it will give the Axis Powers considerable food for thought before they decide to continue with their aggressive methods of threats and encroachments. There is also the assured sympathy with which the concensus of opinion in the United States would regard such a strong alliance.

AS FAR AS the negotiations towards achieving this result have progressed, it is now almost certain that only certain details have to be adjusted to get Turkey's acceptance of this new system of defence. The potential value of such accession cannot be exaggerated. Her strategic position—holding the Straits between Europe and Asia, commanding the entrance to the Black Sea and dominating the Bhosphorus on both sides—gives Turkey nothing less than the capacity of a great power. With Russia as her immediate ally and the Western Democracies to back her, the position reaches impregnable proportions.

Churches' Social Service Centre Aids All Creeds

DEAN WILSON'S ADDRESS AT CATHEDRAL HALL MEETING

"Government and voluntary refugee work will cater for people in the mass, but here is an organization which is concerned with what we call 'case work'.....The people we help are not only of all races, but of all creeds," declared the Dean of St. John's Cathedral, the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Chairman, speaking at a reception given by the President and Committee of the Social Service Centre of the Churches, in St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday afternoon.

H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, attended, while the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith presided.

Addressing the gathering, the Dean said, in part:—

You will notice that this organization is "of the Churches": it is a united effort of the Chinese and English Churches and all the Anglican and non-Roman Churches, and we are glad to say, that with the Social work of the Roman Catholic Church there is happy co-operation. We claim, therefore, to be a representative body.

With the growth of cities and the rise of industrialism new problems have arisen, which call for new duties on the part of Christian citizens. Christians are called upon to strive to make the conditions of living for all human beings such as will ensure their health and their happiness and safeguard their purity and integrity. In Crown Colonies citizens may not have the same responsibilities as in England, but they are not altogether deprived of privileges or duties.

It is not the business of the Church to tell our legislative leaders how in detail they are to administer the Colonies, but it is the business of the Church to create a public opinion on the human values, and we have good grounds for hoping that the administration will be responsive to a sound and vigorous public opinion.

But a further duty is laid upon us as Christian citizens to bring comfort and relief to those who are suffering in mind, body or estate. Those who are afflicted in body are for the most part dealt with by a very efficient ministry of health working through the hospitals and clinics, but this does not mean to say that there are no imperfections.

RELIEF OF SUFFERING

There should be in every community groups of people who are continually watching for ways in which members of the community suffer, and who should be responsible for urging either Government or voluntary action in order that these sufferings will be relieved.

There should also be groups of people who are doing remedial work. Such a body is the Social Service Centre of the Churches. It seeks to be a body of Christian people doing acts of love and healing by the giving of relief and by building up broken lives.

INFLUX OF REFUGEES

It tries to abolish indiscriminate acts of good will which very often defeat their own purpose through lack of knowledge. There are thousands of people without enough food and without enough shelter. This number has almost reached the tens of thousands by the influx of refugees. It is made up mostly of Chinese people, but hundreds are of other nationalities.

Government and voluntary refugee work will cater for people in the mass, but here is an organization which is concerned with what we call "case work." But "case work" suggests something impersonal. There is nothing impersonal about the General Secretary, Miss Elliott, and her helpers at the office. Each of the many thousand applicants who come in each year to the office has to be dealt with individually.

The people we help are not only of all races but of all creeds. During the war called Great, a Roman Catholic Chaplain went out under fire to minister to a boy who was wounded in no man's land. "I don't belong to your Church padre," said the boy. "No," said the Chaplain as he knelt beside him, "but you belong to my God."

PEOPLE HELPED

Miss N. E. Elliott, General Secretary of the Centre, spoke on the work performed by the organization.

It was stated in the annual report that of the applicants who had been helped, 85 per cent. were Chinese, while others were of Spanish, Russian, Czechoslovakian, Cambodian, Portuguese, Indian and other nationalities.

Mr. George She, a member of the Executive Committee, explained the mechanism of the co-operative relief plan of the organization and said that the aims and objects of the plan were to centralize the grant of relief in money or kind, through a single agency, to record applications to prevent the applicant from going to other separate institutions for aid and to provide assurance that gifts of money or kind, are wisely used.

A.R.P. EXAMINATION RESULTS

The following are the results of the Air Warden Examination held on April 12 and the Air Raid Warden Instructors' Examination held on April 12, 13 and 14, at La Salle College, Kowloon:—

Air Raid Warden Instructors:—Mr. J. L. Young Saye and Mr. Cheng Kim Wah.

Air Raid Wardens:—Mrs. W. M. Gittins, Mrs. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., Mrs. J. J. Basto, Mrs. R. Osmund, Mr. Francis Wong, Mr. K. M. Lau, Brother Gerfried and Brother Anthony.

AMATEUR GOLF TITLE HOLDER BEATEN BY BOY INTERNATIONAL

SOUTHPORT, April 27 (Reuter)—In the English Amateur Golf Championship played on the Birkdale links, J. J. Pennink, winner for the last two years, was beaten in the fourth round by an 18-year-old boy international, Ronald White, who is a local player, at the 19th.

White was one up at the turn and was three-up and five to play when Pennink squared the 17th losing the extra hole through misjudging his third shot.

Another unexpected defeat was that of Harry Bentley, winner in 1936, by E. Nugenthead, a London golfer at the 19th.

The major match in this round between the former winners, Leonard Crawley and Stanley Lunt resulted in a 2 and 1 win for Crawley after being one down at the ninth. Crawley thus avenged his defeat by Lunt at the 37th in the 1934 final.

MEDICAL ORGANIZATION AND A.R.P.

Instructive Talk By The D.M.S.

The Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn Clarke, Director of Medical Services, gave an instructive address before a large gathering at the Hongkong University Union Assembly Hall last night, his subject being "The Medical Organization in connection with Air Raid Precaution and similar States of Emergency."

The speaker outlined the duties that medical men are expected to perform if and when the city was involved in any military operations, and said that should the occasion arise the city would be divided into sections, and first aid posts would be organized in suitable localities. Relief hospitals would be set up to receive any overflow of patients from the clearing hospitals.

Referring to the recent appeals for 400 volunteer first aid workers, the speaker said that the University could render assistance in many ways. First, he suggested, the university buildings could be converted into relief hospitals and secondly, with the valuable knowledge of medicine, the students, specially the ones of senior years, could help in the first aid posts, hospitals and dispensaries.

AIRPORT NEWS

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NORTHBOUND

Monday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongking.

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Air France:

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Friday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.

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Sunday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.

China Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Monday Manila, U.S.A.

China Clipper—8.30 a.m.

Note:—The Air France inward service has been delayed two days. Upon reaching Fort Bayard on Wednesday, the plane became bogged in the muddy air-field. Reported to be arriving yesterday morning, the service was still in Fort Bayard at 2.30 p.m. and it was learned from authentic authority late yesterday that the plane had succeeded in taking to the air returning to Hanoi.

Air France's local office had no information regarding the delay in the service and reported that the plane would arrive in the Colony to-day with passengers and mail. The return flight will leave Kai Tak on Saturday at 7 a.m.

AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE POLICY

CANBERRA, Apr. 27. (Reuter)—Outlining the Australian Government's defence policy, Mr. Menzies, the new Premier, said that while the Commonwealth must stand or fall with other countries of the Empire, her defence policy must have as a basis the primary risk and responsibilities in the Pacific borne by Australia and New Zealand.

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AFTER THE WEDDING at St. Andrew's Church yesterday morning of Mr. A. S. Bliss, the Interport and Kowloon F.C. soccer player, and Miss Phyllis Gittins, Interport and St. Andrew's Ladies' hockey player. The newly-wed couple are leaving for Home in the m.v. Canton to-morrow.

Foreign Reaction To British Decision

MR. C. SWANSON TO RESIGN?

WASHINGTON, April 27 (Transocean)—Political circles in the capital are counting on the resignation of the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Claude Swanson.

According to information obtained from a reliable source, President Roosevelt thinks that Mr. Swanson, who is 77, is too old to cope with the constantly growing demands and responsibilities entailed by this post.

CHINA'S PROGRESS IN INTERIOR

(Continued from Page 1)

Referring to the rapid development of highway communications in the interior, Gen. Wu said that this was an engineering feat surpassing even the world-famous Great Wall in North China. Following the opening of the new roads, there had been remarkable progress in the inland villages politically, economically and culturally. What appeared to be remote and inaccessible was now brought closer because of the convenience of communications.

Japanese indiscriminate air bombings, Gen. Wu observed, only intensified the antagonistic feelings of the Chinese civilians toward Japan. The result was that the people had a full understanding of the Government's policy of resistance to the bitter end and a deep confidence in China's ultimate victory.

"I have read compositions by pupils in village schools bitterly denouncing Japan's invasion," Gen. Wu cited this to illustrate the general awakening of the masses.

CARE OF WOUNDED

Gen. Wu was also impressed by the efforts exerted by the Chinese medical authorities in the management of the clinics and hospitals for wounded Chinese soldiers. All the wounded soldiers he met were dressed in uniforms and were well disciplined.

However, Gen. Wu pointed out that according to reports, there was a shortage of medicial supplies and temporary field hospitals and he hoped that the charity organisations and patriotic bodies would do their best to remedy the situation.

Gen. Wu found most of the refugees in various cities and towns in the interior yet unable to get a living. In Lingling (Hunan) and Liutsai (Kwangsi) he met many refugees, both men and women, from Hopei, Shantung, Anhwei and Kiangsu and quite a number of children about seven or eight years old peddling matches and fruits to eke out a bare living for their families.

CHEAP LABOUR

The Chinese in the Southwestern provinces, Gen. Wu said, were most frugal and hard-working. Labour was cheap. The poor who laboured all day long could hardly get enough to live upon. The problem of improving the livelihood of the people demanded immediate attention.

Concluding, Gen. Wu stated that the new spirit of China was best exemplified in Chungking, China's wartime capital, where people of all walks of life co-operated and worked hard for the welfare of the country.

Lance-Sergeant Amrik Singh was remanded for a week by Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Court yesterday, on four charges of receiving bribes and misconduct as a police officer by taking gratuities. Defendant was alleged to have obtained $3.60 in bribes from four hawkers at the Mongkok Market on March 17.

GERMANY UNIMPRESSED

BERLIN, APRIL 27 (REUTER)—THE BRITISH CONSCRIPTION DECISION IS REGARDED IN POLITICAL QUARTERS AS INCREASING THE TENSION, particularly in Anglo-German relations. It is indicated that Herr Hitler will give Germany's answer in his speech on Friday.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons disposes of the theory that Sir Nevile Henderson, the British Ambassador to Berlin, brought back the threat of conscription in order to influence Germany, as it was introduced without waiting the outcome of Sir Nevile Henderson's visit to the Foreign Office, whom Sir Nevile informed of the decision.

It is argues that conscription in Britain cannot quickly become a factor of military importance and must, therefore, be regarded as a gesture.

The press describes the decision as a feeble threat which fails to impress Germany.

TWO MOTIVES

BERLIN, April 27 (T/Ocean)—The introduction of compulsory military service in Great Britain forms the subject of lengthy articles in the Wednesday evening papers here.

The papers unanimously declare that the measure has been mainly inspired by two motives, namely, in the hope of bringing pressure to bear on Germany in view of Chancellor Hitler's forthcoming speech, and in order to make an impression on the smaller States.

The "Nachtausgabe" observes that the German nation is less impressed by the latest diplomatic and military measures of the "Encircling Powers," than by the light-heartedness with which the Democratic nations accept sacrifices imposed on them by the war psychosis of their Governments.

The paper affirms that Germany will continue unflinchingly to pursue her "policy of securing her indispensable living space" without regard to the manoeuvres directed against the Axis.

It is understood that Sir Nevile Henderson informed the Reich Secretary of State, Herr von Weizsaker, of the British Government's intentions regarding conscription when the Ambassador called at the Foreign Office yesterday.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

The speaker at the weekly meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society yesterday was Baron Reichenau, who gave an interesting discourse on the subject, "Theosophy looks at the problems of daily life."

Among the most interesting of Baron Reichenau's observations was his comment on vegeterianism.

He held that if vegeterians would not eat meat because life had to be destroyed to provide such food, they had no more reason to wash their hands or gargle their throats lest microbes, which were also alive, were destroyed in the process.

Charged on three counts of possession of arms and ammunition without a licence, possession of dynamite, and possession of dangerous goods (tins of kerosene) on board his junk which was not anchored in a dangerous goods anchorage, Ngan Mi, 65, was fined $60 by Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Court yesterday. Det.-Sergeant D. Davies prosecuted.

"IF WAR IS TO COME WE MIGHT PASS INTO IT IN A MATTER OF HOURS," SAYS MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Conscription Measure Explained To Commons

Weakness Of The Present Voluntary System

LONDON, APRIL 27 (REUTER)—"WE ARE NOT AT WAR NOW, BUT WHEN EVERY COUNTRY IS STRAINING ALL ITS RESOURCES TO BE READY FOR WAR, when confidence in the maintenance of peace has been undermined, and everyone knows that it war is to come we might pass into it in a matter of, not of weeks, but of hours, how can we pretend that this is peace-time in any sense in which the word can be used?" said Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, when he explained the Government's decision to introduce conscription in the United Kingdom, to the House of Commons yesterday.

Broadly speaking, said Mr. Chamberlain, mobilisation—whether complete or partial—could take place in the United Kingdom only after the issue of a Proclamation. The Proclamation differed in the case of each Service, and would have to declare that a State of Emergency existed.

The original motives for such Proclamations, doubtless, were that they could be issued when the outbreak of war appeared imminent.

But in recent times, war might not appear to be imminent, and yet general conditions might be so uncertain that it was desirable to take certain precautions without the publicity and shock to public confidence which would be caused by the issue of Proclamations.

BILL TO BE INTRODUCED

Accordingly, the Government had decided at once to introduce a bill entitled the "Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Bill," which would simplify the procedure, and enable the Government, by an order in council, to authorise the various service departments to call up any class or description of reserve and auxiliary forces.

The bill would be temporary in character, and he hoped it would be passed without delay, in order that the Government might be empowered to act under it at once.

Every country in Europe had powers which the Government sought under the bill, and practically everyone availed himself of it at one time or another to effect partial mobilisation.

NEW LIABILITIES

The Government had given consideration also to new liabilities which, with the approval of all quarters of the House, they had incurred in Europe within the last month, and the means at their disposal to discharge them effectively.

Mr. Chamberlain added: "I need, perhaps, hardly repeat that the object of the assurances we have given to certain countries, as well as the conversations now proceeding with other governments, is not to wage war, but to prevent it.

"Bearing this object in mind, we cannot but be impressed with the view shared by the other democratic countries, especially by friends in Europe, that despite the immense effort already made by re-armament, nothing would so impress the world with the determination of this country to offer firm resistance to any attempt at general domination, as its acceptance of the principle of compulsory military service, which is a universal rule on the Continent.

VOLUNTARY SYSTEM

"There is an obvious weakness in the voluntary system which allows one man to devote himself to pleasure or gain, while his neighbour devotes himself to training and readiness for war.

"It is, generally understood and accepted that in time of war, military service should be compulsory from the outset.

"Hitherto, it has not been thought necessary to introduce such a measure in peace-time, and I renewed the pledge given by Lord Baldwin that compulsory service would not be introduced during the life of this Parliament in peace-time.

MATTER OF HOURS

"We are not at war now, but when every country is straining all its resources to be ready for war, when confidence in the maintenance of peace has been undermined, and everyone knows that it war is to come we might pass into it in a matter, not of weeks, but of hours, how can we pretend that this is peace-time in any sense in which the term can be fairly used?

"Under the bill it will be necessary to call up certain territorial and a number of regular personnel to reinforce our system of anti-aircraft defence throughout the period of uneasiness. This period may last for a considerable time yet.

"This will entail on the part of territorials who are called up greater and more prolonged sacrifice than anticipated when they enrolled. The Government has come to the conclusion that to meet these new and exceptional conditions, some measure of compulsory military training for the time being has become necessary.

"I say for the time being, because I wish to emphasise that the Government's proposals, which will be embodied in a second bill entitled the "Military Training Bill," will be of a temporary character."

PLEDGE BROKEN

Loud opposition cheers greeted Mr. Clement Attlee when he asked whether Mr. Chamberlain was aware that the Government's decision broke a pledge solemnly given and reaffirmed only four weeks ago.

Mr. Attlee continued: "So far from strengthening the country, it will sow seeds of division in the ranks, and will meet with strenuous opposition (further loud Opposition cheers, and cries of "Resign").

CLEAR CONSCIENCE

Mr. Chamberlain replying said: "My own conscience is perfectly clear (cheers, and counter-cheers), and I believe that when the people have considered the circumstances in which we live, they will agree that they cannot be described as 'peace-time' circumstances."

Replying to further questions from Mr. Att lee, Mr. Chamberlain indicated that the House would be given an opportunity to debate the subject to-morrow.

NEW STATUS OF ALBANIA

LONDON, April 27 (BWS) — Answering a question in the House of Commons yesterday, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler said that the question of the recognition of the new status of Albania would be considered when the constitutional position and future relations between Italy and Albania as well as the international position of Albania particularly in the sphere of foreign relations, became more clearly defined.

SOVIET ENVOY RETURNING

LONDON, April 27 (Reuter)—M. Maisky, Soviet Ambassador to London, who is en route to London from Moscow, will break his journey at Paris with the object of informing the Soviet Ambassador there of the course of the Anglo-Russian conversations.

COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING NECESSARY FOR NATIONAL SAFETY

LONDON, APRIL 27 (REUTER)—THE GOVERNMENT MOTION WHICH WILL FORM THE BASIS OF TO-DAY'S DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, approves of compulsory military training as necessary for the national safety and the fulfilment of the recent European undertakings.

It welcomes the fact that the Government is seeking fresh powers to limit the profit on armament-producing firms and will take steps, in the event of war, to penalize profiteering and prevent additions to individual fortunes through war conditions.

The Parliamentary Labour Party, after a special meeting in the House of Commons, has decided to put down the following amendment:

"Whilst prepared to take all the necessary steps to provide safety for the nation and the fulfilment of its obligations, the House regrets that the Government, in breach of their pledges, should abandon the voluntary principle, which has not failed to provide the manpower needed for defence."

The Opposition Liberals have tabled a similar amendment.

FEW DIFFICULTIES

The Government's announcement was received with relief by the majority of the members of the House of Commons, writes Reuter's lobby correspondent.

Already there is evidence that the Liberal Section of the Opposition will make as few difficulties as possible.

Apart from the general views expressed in the Commons, the Labour Opposition remains non-committal, pending knowledge of the scope of the Government motion to be submitted to-day.

As regards the political effect in general, the whole area of national effort has widened and there now remains little to divide the Government from the previous conservative critics.

Consequently, it will not be surprising if Mr. Chamberlain shortly makes changes in the direction of broadening the basis of the Cabinet.

IMPORTANT PARLEYS

SOFIA, April 27 (Reuter)—The Soviet Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs had a talk here with the Premier, which, it is understood, has been of the greatest importance.

On his return journey, the Soviet official intends to spend three or four days in Sofia after visiting Bucharest. He is very satisfied with his reception in Bulgaria.

ITALIAN CABINET SUMMONED

ROME, Apr. 27 (Reuter)—Signor Benito Mussolini has summoned a Cabinet meeting for Saturday morning.

Refugee Germans In U.S.

KINDRED CIVILIZED BEINGS

Plain Speaking By Mr. Harold Ickes

NEW YORK, APRIL 27 (REUTER)—REFUGEE GERMAN SCIENTISTS, ARTISTS, AND WRITERS, now sheltering in the United States, are "thrice welcome as kindred civilized beings," declared Mr. Harold Ickes, U.S. Secretary of the Interior, when he spoke at the dinner of the American Guild for German Cultural Freedom.

Mr. Ickes stated that the United States had been enriched with some 400 of such refugees and alluded to them as men who had seen in their homelands "the devastating results that follow the assassination of character, the murder of culture, the strangulation of spirit and even the torture of human beings."

Mr. Ickes added that a bright ray of freedom will again pierce the lowering clouds in due course, even in the Totalitarian States of Europe.

Alluding to "certain" European countries, Mr. Ickes said: I submit that they over there debase truth and degrade the known history of man."

The British Minister in Siam, returned to Bangkok yesterday. He was on his way to Europe for a holiday when he suddenly returned to Siam, it is reported, for personal reasons, says Reuter.

Japanese Action Questioned In Commons

DISCRIMINATION AT TSINGTAO

Demand For Ban On China Nationalist Flag In Shanghai

LONDON, April 27 (Reuter)—Replying to Mr. Noel Baker (Labour), in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R.A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that the British Government had made representations to the Japanese Government concerning the unfair discrimination against foreign vessels in respect of mooring arrangements in Tsingtao and added that the question of an extension of further facilities was being taken up with Japan.

Mr. A.C. Moreing (Con) asked whether any report had been received from Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, the British Minister in China, upon the Japanese demand addressed to the Shanghai Municipal Council that the Council should prohibit the display of the Chinese National flag in the Council's jurisdiction.

Mr. Butler said that no report to this effect had been received. Any request by the Municipal council for assistance in a matter of this sort would be carefully considered on consultation with the other interested powers.

"HARA-KIRI" ATTEMPT

Incident In Shanghai Municipal Building

SHANGHAI, April 27 (Reuter)—Ryosula Inouye, an unemployed 25-year-old Japanese, who arrived in Shanghai from Japan a fortnight ago, went to the International Settlement Municipal Council building yesterday to deliver two letters to the Japanese member of the Secretariat, in which he asked for stricter measures for the suppression of anti-Japonism.

The man then went to another part of the building and attempted to commit "hara-kiri," but was stopped by the watchman after he had given himself the first cut.

He was taken to hospital and is expected to recover.

The Japanese Consul-General called on the Chairman of the Municipal Council yesterday and requested a censorship of anti-Japanese newspapers and other publications in Shanghai.

The monthly meeting of the Hongkong Philathelic Society was held in the Board Room of the "South China Morning Post" yesterday, there being 18 members present. Mr. C. L. Chow gave an interesting lecture on "G.R.I. overprinted stamps of Samoa." The talk was followed by an auction of six lots of stamps.

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The Commissioner of Police sincerely hopes that British subjects will complete their registration within the next fortnight.

ANTI-BRITISH MOVES IN NORTH CHINA

Violent Denunciations Of Britain, France & Russia In Kaifeng

PEIPING, April 27 (Reuter)—The anti-British movement continues in various parts of North China and Japanese reports describe meetings even in Mongolia, where the chief speakers were Japanese, while foreign correspondents in Kaifeng yesterday heard violent denunciations of Britain, France and Russia by the Japanese appointed Governor.

It is significant that British correspondents were not invited to visit Kaifeng with the German and American correspondents.

Eye-witnesses describe the Governor as reading from a manuscript prepared on a Japanese typewriter.

CHAIN OF AIR BASES FOR U.S.

Contracts Signed For Air Corps Expansion

WASHINGTON, April 27 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has asked Congress to appropriate $32,000,000 to enable work to be started on a chain of naval air bases provided for in the $66,800,000 Naval Air Base Bill.

6,000 PLANES

Contracts totalling $50,000,000 were signed by Mr. Johnson, with five aeroplane manufacturers to put into effect the expansion of the Army Air Corps to 6,000 planes as provided in the Appropriations Bill.

Mr. Johnson said that the contracts represented "much the largest" order in the history of the Air Corps.

"THIS MOST GENEROUS GIFT"

LONDON, April 27 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in announcing the Straits Legislative Council's resolution offering £1,000,000 towards the cost of general defence in the British Empire, said:

"I have requested the Governor to express to the Council, His Majesty's Government's grateful acceptance of this most generous gift and warm appreciation for the sustained and practical co-operation of the Straits Settlements in sharing the costly burden of Empire defence, of which this gift is yet another example."

The announcement was greeted with cheers from all sides of the House.

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AFFRONT TO BRITISH ENVOY IN BERLIN?

LONDON, APRIL 27 (REUTER)—QUESTIONED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY WHETHER SIR NEVILE HENDERSON, the British Ambassador in Berlin, would interview Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, before Herr Hitler's speech on Friday, Mr. Neville Chamberlain stated that Sir Nevile Henderson had been received by Herr Weiszaker yesterday morning.

It was impossible to arrange an interview with Herr von Ribbentrop. Doubtless Sir Nevile Henderson would use his discretion about seeking a subsequent interview.

Mr. F. J. Bellenger (Labour) alluded to the rumours that Herr von Ribbentrop was unable to see Sir Nevile Henderson because he had no time to spare and asked whether that was not a direct affront to the British Ambassador?

Mr. Chamberlain thought it unnecessary to make that assumption. He understood that Herr von Ribbentrop was engaged on account of the visit of the Yugoslavian Foreign Minister, M. Markovitch.

Replying to a query whether Sir Nevile Henderson had an important message to deliver, the Prime Minister said that the Ambassador had not been instructed to make any suggestions or proposals to the German Government.

"We thought it right, in the present circumstances, that he should be at his post to keep Germany informed of the developments of British foreign policy", said the Premier.

F.R.B. CURRENCY SLUMPS AGAIN

PEIPING, Apr. 27 (Reuter)—Federal Reserve Bank currency in North China which yesterday suffer'd a sharp slump plumbed to new depths to-day as the premium on Chinese National currency climbed steepply to a new hgh of 30½ per cent.

After rising from last Saturday's level of 17 per cent. to 21 per cent. on Tuesday the premium, in terms of the Japanese-sponsored notes, touched 25½ per cent. yesterday, and advanced to 30½ per cent. this morning.

JAPANESE AIR RAIDS

Heavy Civilian Casualties

ICHANG, April 27 (Central)—Fourteen Japanese bombers rained death and havoc on Ichang, Yangtse River port 350 miles above Hankow in Hupeh, in a terrific air raid yesterday.

Scores of civilian casualties were inflicted and a wide area in the city was devastated.

A large number of bombs, including incendiaries, were dumped in the busy sections of the city.

WENCHOW AGAIN BOMBED

KINHWA, April 27 (Central)—Wenchow, important coastal town in south Chekiang, was again raided by 11 Japanese naval planes in relays yesterday.

More than 30 missiles were rained in the town, killing seven civilians, wounding six others and reducing over 110 houses to ruins.

Since Tuesday, shipping between Wenchow and Shanghai has been stopped as a result of Japanese naval activities in the vicinity of the Wenchow coast.

Huanghwa, northeast of Wenchow, was shelled by two Japanese men-of-war on Tuesday. Chinese shore batteries replied, scoring two direct hits on one of the vessels. The Japanese warships were forced to steam away shortly afterwards.

70 CASUALTIES

ICHANG, April 27 (Reuter)—On April 26, eight Japanese pursuit planes and twelve bombers attacked Ichang, bombing the east suburb of the city and across the Yangtze River.

About 100 houses were destroyed, mostly burned, and the casualties numbered about 70.

A Reuter message from Melbourne states that the Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. R. G. Menzies, intends to open Legations in Tokyo and Moscow in the near future. He added that he expects the other countries to appoint Ministers to Australia.

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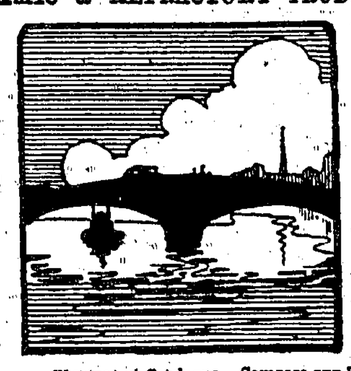

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12.45 p.m. Liszt—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 and No. 3.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1—Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Prof. Hermann Abendroth. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 3—Grand Symphony Orchestra.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Roy Fox and His Orchestra with Elsie Carlisle (Vocal).

There's A Gold Mine In The Sky—Fox-Trot; True Confession—Fox-Trot (from the film)—Roy Fox and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain by Denny Dennis. So Many Memories (Woods)—Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra. The Cross-Eyed Cowboy On The Cross-Eyed Horse—Fox-Trot; Silvery Moon And Golden Sands—Fox-Trot—Roy Fox and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain by Denny Dennis. Proud Of You (David); Everyone Must Have A Sweetheart (Hart-Grundland) — Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra. Souvenir Of Love—Fox-Trot (film 'Sailing along'); Trusting My Luck—Fox-Trot (film 'Sailing along')—Roy Fox and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain by Denny Dennis.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.46 p.m. Dvorak — Quintet In A Major, Op. 81.

Artur Schnabel (Piano) and The Pro Arte Quartet.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Two Dreams got together, (b) Stop! Beating around the Mulberry Bush, (c) Heart and Soul, (d) Don't cross your fingers. 6.14 Records: On The Beach At Bali-Bali (Meskill-Silver); I Met My Waterloo (Boswell-Schwartz)—Connie Boswell (Vocal) with Bob Crosby and His Orchestra. 6.21 (a) One Song, (b) If Dreams come true, (c) Love is where you find it, (d) A-Tisket A-Tasket. 6.35 Records: The Punch and Judy Show (Black); Dance Of The Raindrops (Evans)—Rudy Starita (Xylophone) with Piano and Saxophone. "The King Steps Out"—Waltz Medley—The Keyboarders (Two Pianos & Drums). 6.44 (a) Cowboy and the Lady, (b) I found my Yellow Basket, (c) Confessin', (d) China Town.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. B.B.C. Recording—"Songs From The Shows."

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8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio Champkin and Cassidy back again.

8.15 p.m. Folk Music.

Dark Eyes (Russian Gipsy Air)—Rode and His Tziganes. La Pena (film 'Violettes Imperiales'); Gitana, Gitana (Prado and Romero)—Raquel Meller (Vocal) with Barcelona Municipal Orchestra. (In Spanish). Scandinavian Dances: (a) Swedish Schoottische, (b) Toast To King Gustav, (c) Rospiggspolska—Folk Dance Orchestra conducted by Victor Olof.

8.30 p.m. London Relay—Golf—English Native Amateur Championship.

An account of the morning's play from Birkdale Golf Course, Southport.

8.45 p.m. Studio—Concert by Helen Lockhart (Contralto) and E. O'Neil Shaw (Piano).

1. Recit. and Air from "Theodora" —Sweet Rose and Lily (Handel)
2. Sunday (Brahms)
3. Maria Witgenlied (Max Reger)—Helen Lockhart accompanied by E. O'Neil Shaw.
4. Piano Solo by E. O'Neil Shaw.
5. None but the Lonely Heart (Tchaikowsky)
6. The Coquette (Pergolesi)—Helen Lockhart, accompanied by E. O'Neil Shaw.
7. Piano Solo by E. O'Neil Shaw.
8. Marie (Franz)
9. Thou'rt Like a Lovely Flower (Cantor)
10. The Sweetest Flower that Blows (Hawley)—Helen Lockhart accompanied by E. O'Neil Shaw.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—'More Food for Thought.'

9.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. Next week's programme.

9.55 p.m. Mozart — 'The Magic Flute' Act I.

Singers in order of appearance: Roswaenge; Scheppan; Marherr; Bergglund; Husch; Sohn; Berger; Tessmer; Lemnitz; Beilke; Spletter; Grossmann; Striens and Chorus with the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

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11.05	Luncheon Music (A).
11.30	Afternoon Musical Programme (A).
p.m.	
1.00	"Arms and the Man," by George Bernard Shaw (D1).
1.50	"Grieg," with Norina Semina (violoncello) and John Pauer (pianoforte) (D1).
2.20	Old-time Music Hall Songs (D1).
2.30	News (D1).
2.45	"More Food for Thought." (D1).
3.00	"The Adventures of Alonzo MacTavish." (D1).
3.20	Sports News and Market Notes (D1); Tiny Tots' Session (A).
4.30	Recorded Music (A).
5.25	Commentary on News (A).
6.00	Evening Musical Programme (A).
7.30	Dance Music by Maurice Winnick and his Orchestra (D2).
8.00	"The History of the Jews." Talk by J. W. Parkes (D2).
8.15	Recital by Ida Nelson, violinist (D2).
8.30	Gold: English Native Amateur Championship (D2).
8.45	Concert by Pablo Casals (cello) and Arthur Rubenstein (piano) (H.I.).
8.50	Recorded Feature (A).
9.00	News commentary (H.I.).
9.15	News (D2).
9.20	Summary of the day's news (A).
9.30	"More Food for Thought." (D2); Report on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange (H.I.).
9.40	Latest film news (H.I.).
9.45	Sports News and Market Notes (D2).
10.00	"Theatre Composers: Jerome Kern, the Man and his Music." (D3).
11.45	Gold: English Native Amateur Championship (D3).
1200	News (D3).
a.m.	
12.15	Recital by Cahterine Stewart, contralto (D3).
12.30	Cottish Dance Music by the Strings of B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra (D3).
12.50	Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

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A regular series of short-wave broadcasts in the English and other foreign languages have been inaugurated by the Central Broadcasting Administration, Chungking.

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There are daily broadcasts from 4.15 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. to European countries, including Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany on 25.51 metres and 31.58 metres; to America between 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. in Chinese and English on 16.85 metres and 19.75 metres; to East and North China and Siberia between 5.30 p.m. and 7.10 p.m. on 25.51 metres and 31.58 metres in Chinese; to Japan between 7.15 p.m. and 7.55 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres in Japanese; to South China and the South Seas between 8.10 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres, including a news bulletin in English at 9 p.m. (10 p.m. local time); and to Soviet Russia between 11 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres in Russian.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 28 Apr. to 4 May 1939

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Fri.	28	06 44	4 7	10 13	4 1
		16 41	6 0	23 48	1 8
Sat.	29	06 32	5 0	11 58	3 7
		18 04	5 9	—	—
Sun.	30	07 12	5 5	00 27	2 0
		19 16	5 8	13 06	2 9
Mon.	1	07 47	5 9	01 17	2 2
		20 22	5 7	13 56	2 3
Tues.	2	08 23	6 4	01 54	2 4
		21 18	5 6	14 44	1 8
Wed.	3	08 55	6 7	02 27	2 6
		22 12	5 3	15 28	1 3
Thur.	4	09 28	7 0	02 59	2 8
		23 01	5 0	16 11	1 0

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., April 27.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.99 ins.
Temperature, 75F.
Humidity, 67 per cent.
Wind Direction, N.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 68 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 77 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th to-day, 0.09 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 16.19 ins.
Against an average of, 10.49 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.48 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.54 a.m.
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4 p.m., April 27.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.90 ins.
Temperature, 75 F.
Humidity, 66 per cent.
Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 76 F.
Minimum temperature, 68 F.
Rainfall, nil.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

NEW MAJOR-GENERAL, R.M.

Colonel-Commandant (temporary Brigadier) H. G. Grant, A.D.C., who has commanded the Plymouth Division, Royal Marines, since 1936, has been promoted to major-general from April 3, and has been succeeded as A.D.C. to the King by Colonel-Commandant (temporary Brigadier) A. L. Forster, D.S.O., commanding the Chatham Division.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Capts.—G. D'Oyly Hughes, D.S.O., D.S.C., to Glorious (May 19), and to Glorious, in command (undated); A. J. L. Phillips, to President (May 4), and as Deputy Director of Staff College (June 1); L. C. P. Tudway, D.S.O., D.S.C., to Wildfire, in command, and in charge of Training Establishment, Sheerness (May 1); J. M. Howson, to Effingham, in command, and as Flag Capt. and Chief of Staff to V/A., Commanding Reserve Fleet, (April 17); Lord Louis Mountbatten, G.C.V.O., to Kelly (June 27), and to Kelly, in command (on commg.), and as Capt. (D), 3rd Flotilla (undated); G. Grantham, T. H. Back, W. Y. La R. Beverley, to Victory for S.O. Tech. Course (April 24); N. F. Naider, to Pembroke, on staff of Commander-in-Chief, The Nore, (April 24).

Engr. Cdr.—G. B. Forsyth, to President (May 6).

Cdrs. (E).—G. R. Cook, to Shropshire (April 24); M. R. Marshall, to Iron Duke (May 1).

Instr. Cdrs.—C. W. Winwood-Smith, to President for course (April 17); A. W. Tugvey, to Pesolution (April 28); G. S. Jamieson, to President for R.N. College, Greenwich (April 28); R. G. Howard, to President for RN. College, Greenwich; A. J. Low, to Britannia for R. N. College, Dartmouth (May 2); A. F. Booth, to Nelson (April 19).

Surgn. Cdrs.—J. A. Cusack, to Wildfire (April 13); A. J. Tozer, to St. Angelo (April 15).

Payr. Cdr.—A. P. Atwill, to Vindictive (April 29).

Lt.-Cdr.—J. C. G. Martin, to Caledonia (April 27); I. G. Robertson, to Barham (April 28); W. F. H. C. Rutherford, to Revenge (April 29); C. C. Martell, J. W. F. D. Cowgill, to Excellent (May 8); D. L. Johnston, to Drake; V. C. Begg, to Excellent (April 19); D. Lampen, to Bramble, in command (April 14).

Lt.-Cdrs. (E).—S. A. MacGregor, to Dolphin; J. H. Jenkins, to Tamar (April 17).

Payr. Lt.-Cdr.—C. B. Hinde, to Victory (April 12).

Lts.—N. T. B. Tibbits, R. F. Stubbs, R. H. Fanshawe, A. P. Northey, T. F. Hallifax, E. Ingram, A. L. S. Hogg, G. A. J. Goodhart, A. H. Swann, A. H. Rowlandson, H. E. P. Wilkin, G. V. B. Russell, A. Healey, C. St. C. Cameron, H. R. Webber, I. K. Rodwell, to Vernon for course (May 1); H. C. Martell, to Nelson (April 29); J. J. S. Rusher, to Pembroke (April 30); E. K. U. Clark, M.V.O., to Excellent (undated); D. F. Chilton, to Pembroke (undated).

Lts. (E).—R. L. W. Clark, to Royal Oak, appt. to Cumberland cancelled (May 2); H. T. Lewis, to Furious (April 16); W. Hornby, to Medway; P. Phillips, to Maidstone (April 14); R. L. Chave, to Tigris (May 5).

Payr. Sub-Lt.—J. V. A. Musters, to Renown (May 1).

Payr. Mid.—J. R. Simpson, to Coventry (April 29).

Wt. Engre.—J. T. Mathews, to Furious (April 16); J. Teague, to Stork (April 18); T. C. Lee, to Furious (May 16).

PROMOTIONS

Proby, Lts.—D. N. Penfold, P. D. H. Moreton, to rank of Act. Lt (seny. respectively April 4 and May 1, 1938).

REAR-ADMIRAL RETIRES

Engineer Rear-Admi. Frank S. Carlisle, who supervised the construction of the battleship Rodney, the cruisers Dorsetshire and Frobisher, and many other warships, has vacated the position of Engineer Officer for Technical and Administrative Duties on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief at Plymouth.

He has held this position since April, 1936. He joined the Navy 40 years ago, and during the Great War was present at the battles of Dogger Bank and Jutland and at the raid on Zeebrugge.

THE ARMY

DUTY IN PALESTINE

The 1st Battalion of The Welch Regiment (from Belfast) and The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (from Aldershot) have left Southampton for Palestine. It is expected that the Middle East force will be gradually established in accordance with the plan announced in Parliament and the troops in Egypt less called on for service in Palestine. The return to Cairo and the Canal Zone of units lent for service in Palestine has already been announced.

The 2nd Battalion, The Royal Sussex Regiment (from Devonport) has taken up duty in Belfast in relief of the Welch unit. The Highlanders' relief at Aldershot will be the 1st Battalion, The Border Regiment, which returned from Palestine.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Two of the four group captains who are promoted to air commodore in the April list began their service under Dominion Governments — Raymond Collishaw, who came from Canada to join the R.N.A.S., and H. V. Champion de Crespigny, who was in the Australian Military Forces before joining the R.F.C.

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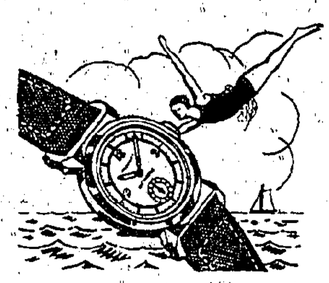

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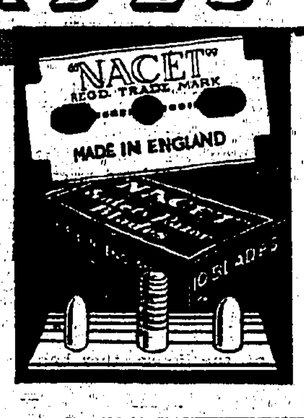

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Finance and Commerce

German Subsidies Rob Britain Of £1,200,000 Job

CONTRACT FOR DRY DOCK

German firms are "almost certain" to secure a contract for a £1,200,000 dry dock from the Dry Dock Company of Valparaiso, Chili, says Mr. J.W. Hitchman, London-born manager of the firm.

Mr. Hitchman explains that the Germans offered liberal facilities for financing the contract, and that British firms seemed too busy with rearmament work to go "all out" for the Valparaiso job.

Officials of two world-famous British engineering firms said recently that general activity at home was only partly responsible for British firms failing to put up successful opposition to the Germans.

"When we heard the terms the Germans were prepared to offer," said one, "we realised that we could not compete without substantial Government aid

"The German price was definitely uneconomic and, presumably, was aided in some way or other by grants from their own Government."

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, April 26 (Reuter).

	buyers £	sellers £
COPPER		
Standard, Cash	41-3/4	41-13/16
Standard, 3 months	42-1/16	42-1/8
Electrolytic	48	48-1/2
TIN		
Standard, Cash	223-1/2	224
Standard, 3 months	221	221-1/4
LEAD		
Foreign, Official Price	14-7/16	14-1/2
Foreign Official, 3 months	14-9/16	14-5/8
SPELTER		
Ordinary, Official Price	13-11/16	13-13/16
Ordinary, Official, 3 months	13-3/4	13-13/16

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £223-3/4 value.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, £221-1/2 paid and buyers.

MAINTENANCE SCHOLARSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURE

The Architects' Registration Council of the United Kingdom, 68, Portland-place, London, W.1, offers, for award in June, certain maintenance scholarships in architecture.

The scholarships will consist of a grant for the payment, in whole or in part, of the school fees and necessary subscriptions, instruments, books, &c., and, when necessary, a maintenance allowance not to exceed, as a rule, 100 a year.

The scholarships will be renewable from year to year until the student has finished his or her school training. They will be available for students of British nationality, who could not otherwise afford such training, to enable them to attend architectural schools approved by the Council.

The scholarships will be available both for students who have already begun their training and for students wishing to commence it; they would not normally be granted to students under 17 years of age.

PRESERVING SWEET CREAM INDEFINITELY

Promising benefits to dairymen the world over, a method of preserving sweet cream indefinitely has been perfected and tested by Owen E. Williams of the Bureau of Dairy Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The process makes use of sodium chloride, ordinary table salt.

To 100 pounds of cream of 40 per cent. butterfat, he adds seven pounds of salt. When cream is to be delivered once a week from the farm to the creamery, enough salt is placed in the cream jar at the beginning of the week to preserve the week's supply.

Then as more cream is added after each milking, it must be carefully mixed with the salt solution already in the jar. The salt prevents souring and also acts as an anti-freeze.

How does one get rid of the salt? Easily. The thick solution is diluted with fresh skim milk and run through an ordinary cream separator. The cream may then be run through an ordinary cream butter or in the manufacture of ice cream.

Monster Plane For America

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Space For Transport Of Infantry Company

U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE CONFIRMED THE EXISTENCE OF A MONSTER BOMBER-PLANE, whose speed, range and capacity may restore the balance of world military power which Germany's mighty air force has challenged.

Rumours about this huge aeroplane have been afloat for months, but until recently the Government have had nothing to divulge.

It has been revealed that the craft has space for the transport of a field-equipped infantry company of 150 officers and men and a range exceeding 5,000 miles, enabling an easy span of either ocean.

Built for the Army Air Corps by the Douglas Aircraft Company, California, the multi-engined ship has tricycle landing gear, horsepower above 6,000, a speed exceeding 250 miles per hour and a 25,000 foot ceiling.

Designed for airfield landings and take-offs, the craft has amphibian characteristics, notably a hull said to be as seaworthy as the Yankee Clipper.

SWIFT TRANSPORT

Fifteen such craft, a military expert pointed out, could ferry a regiment across the Atlantic Ocean overnight. A fleet of 100 could deliver the United States standing Army in Europe within a fortnight.

The War Department has little to say about the craft. Officers scouted the suggestion that the U.S. Government would send an expeditionary force to Europe if the present German-Poland crisis explodes in general conflict.

Such a plane, officials acknowledged, would buttress the Western Hemisphere defence, to which President Roosevelt has committed the United States, by permitting the swift transport of ground troops to a threatened area, ready for instant action.

Latin-American policy aside, it is said the U. S. State Department considers the plane a first-rate factor in the present shifts of international "power politics."

JAPANESE CURRENCY SLUMP IN TERMS OF NATIONAL MONEY

PEIPING, April 27 (Reuter)—From April 26, the Federal Reserve Bank currency in North China continues to slump in terms of National currency.

From Saturday, 17 per cent National currency premium rose to 21 yesterday and touched a new high to-day of 25¼ per cent

MANUFACTURING NATION

Development In Canada

OTTAWA — Canada's development as a manufacturing nation during the present century shows a healthy development despite fluctuations due to world-wide depressions.

At the beginning of the century, the gross value of production of Canada's manufacturing industries was under the $500,000,000 mark. By 1919 the value of production had doubled. During the war years, production was greatly accelerated to meet requirements, exceeding the $3,000,000,000 mark.

Immediate post-war years saw a reduction to $2,400,000,000 but with improving conditions production commenced increasing in 1923 until a record high total of $3,883,446,116 was reached in 1929. The recent depression reduced the total to slightly under the $2,000,000,000 mark in 1932 and 1933 but by 1936 the value of manufacturing production had reached $3,002,403,814.

Production figures are not available for 1937 but employment returns from manufacturing industries indicate a marked increase in the output of factories and industries as compared with 1936.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

There were no changes in prices during to-day's session and although buyers were in evidence for some of the popular counters, sellers were disinclined to trade.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, $1358.
Union Ins., $437½.
H.K. & K. Wharves, $100.
H.K. Lands, $32½.
China Lights (O), $8.20.
China Lights (N), $5.30.
H.K. Electrics, $54½.
Macao Electrics, $16¾.
Canton Ices, $1.
Entertainments, $6½.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3¾ prem.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par.

SELLERS

H.K. & S. Hotels, $5.40.
H.K. Realties, $4½.
China Lights (O), $8.40.
China Lights (N), $5½.
Marsmans (H.K.), 5/-.

SALES

Union Ins., $440.
Providents $4.30.
H.K. Electrics, $54½.
H.K. Tramways, $16½.
H.K. Lands, $32½.
Telephones (O), $22.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

	Centavos
Antamoks	32
Atoks	31
Baguio Gold	24
Benguet Consolidated	12.00
Coco Grove	33
Demonstrations	13
Itogons	24½
North Camarines	45
San Mauricio	97
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Market Comment—Quiet.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, April 27, 1939.

H.K. Docks	200	$16.25
Trams	500	16.25
Dairy Farms	200	20.00
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Dairy Farms (Rts.)	33 2/6	15.50

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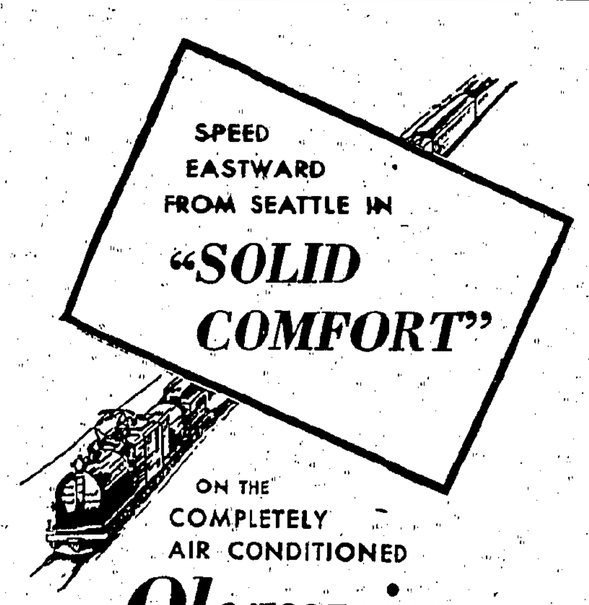

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On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/2 21/32
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 21/32
Credits 4 months' sight	1/2 31/32
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	176 1/2
On Singapore:—	
On demand	52 1/2
On Japan:—	
On demand	104 3/4
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer and demand	81 5/8
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	3 9/16
Credits, 60 days' sight	29 1/16
On Batavia:—	
On demand	53 9/16
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	1.78
Credits 4 months' sight	1.20
On Saigon:—	
On demand	197 1/2
On Manila:—	
On demand	37 3/8
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	151 5/8
Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	1/ 31/32
Bar Silver per oz.	20 1/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 20 1/16 for Ready and 19 7/8 for Forward. Silver advices reported a small Indian demand. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.12. New York-London was quoted at 468 1/8.

Market

Opened easy but subsequently reacted, closing on the steady side.

Sterling

Business was done shortly after the opening at 1/2.23/32 for September followed by transactions at the same rate for July, June and May. The market then reacted and towards lunch time 1/2.23/32 was done for November delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2.23/32 Cash-October, possibly November and 1/2.11/16 December, buyers at 1/2.3/4 for Cash/November and possibly 1/2. 23/32 December.

U.S. Dollars

Business was reported early in the morning at 28 11/16 for April delivery. Later 28 3/4 was also arranged for cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with possible sellers at 28 3/4 for cash, 28 11/16 May, 28 5/8 June, 28 9/16 July, 28 1/2 August and 28 7/16 September, buyers at 28 13/16 for cash, 28 3/4 first half of May, 28 11/16 June, 28 5/8 July and 28 9/16 August/September.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 178 5/8.

Shanghai Market

Sterling, 8.1/4 and U.S. Dollars 16.1/16.

Afternoon Market

Steady but quiet.

Sterling

Nothing doing. The market closed with sellers at 1/2.23/32 April/October and 1/2.11/16 November/December, buyers at 1/2.3/4 Cash/November and 1/2.23/32 December.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 28 3/4 for cash, 28 11/16 May, 28 5/8 June, 28 9/16 July, 28 1/2 August and 28 7/16 September, buyers at 28 13/16 for cash, 28 3/4 first half of May, 28 11/16 June, 28 5/8 July and 28 9/16 August/September.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 178 5/8.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai Apr. 27 (Reuter).

	Opening
London	0/8
New York	15-5/8
Japan	56-7/8
Paris	5.48
Hongkong	53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates

	Sterling Opening	Sterling Closing
Spot	0/8-1/4	0/8-1/4
April	0/8-1/4	0/8-1/4
May	0/8-15/64	0/8-15/64
June	0/8-7/32	0/8-7/32
	U.S. Dollars	
Spot	$16-1/16	$16-1/16
April	16-1/16	16-1/16
May	16-1/32	16-1/32
June	16	15-31/32

Market:—Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-7/32.

Dollars, $16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 5-1/4 per cent.

London Exchange

London, April 27 (BWS).

Closing mean rates.

Paris, 176-47/64.
New York, 4.53½.
Montreal, 4.70½.
Brussels, 27.70½.
Genva, 20.84½.
Amsterdam, 7.79½.
Berlin, 11.67.
Milan, 89.
Stockholm, 19.41.
Buenos Aires, 20.20½.
Other rates were unchanged.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, April 26 (Reuter).

Govt. 3½% Rupee, 92-10-0.

New York Exchange

New York, Apr. 26 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate). 4.68-3/16.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, April 26 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 78-1/2.

LONDON GOLD

London, April 26 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/6.

Dollar Prity, 1/2d. Premium.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, April 26 (Reuter).

Silver—Occasional buyers at the rate. Offerings small. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady, with sellers at 1/16 over.

Spot, 20-1/16d.

Forward, 19-7/8d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Apr. 26 (Reuter).

Official Price, 42-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, April 26 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet. Offtake 50 bars

Indian Mint Silver

Ready	52-13
May 13 Settlement	52-12
June 15 Settlement	52-11

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, April 26 (Reuter).

	Apr. 14	Apr. 21
Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department)	20,684	20,684
Rupee Coin and Bullion in India	7,062	6,563
Gold Coin and Bullion in India	4,154	4,154
Securities (Indian Government	3,229	3,729
Securities (Indian Government)	5,950	5,950

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

APRIL 27, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale Apr. 26
Adams Express	7½
Alleghany Steel Co.	16⅜
Allied Stores	7½
Allis Chalmers	32⅜
Amerada Corps.	62½
Amer. Can	87½
Amer. & Foreign Power	2⅜
Ameri & Foreign $7 pf.	14½*
American Gas & Elec.	32½
Amer. Locomotive	17½
Amer. Metals Co.	27⅜*
Amer. Radiator	12
Amer. Rolling Mill	13⅜
Amer. S'ting and R'ing Co.	40⅜
Amer. Sugar R'ing	17⅜
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	159½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	80⅜
Amer. Waterworks	9½
Anaconda Copper	23⅜
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	26⅜
Auburn Motors	—
Baltimore & Ohio	5
Barber Asphalt Co	13
Barnsdall Oil	13½
Bendix Aviation	20⅜
Bethlehem Steel	55⅜
Boeing Airplane Co.	21
Borg-Warner	22⅜
Biggs M'facturing	19½
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	11½
B'klyn-M'hatton $6 cum pf.	38
Canadian Pacific R'way.	3⅞
Case, J.I.	70½
Celanese	16½
Chesapeake & Ohio	31½
Chrysler Corpn.	63⅜
Columbia Gas & El.	6
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	83 *
Commercial	43½
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1⅜
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf.	—
Consolidated Edison	30½
Consolidated Oil	7½
Continental Can	36⅞
Continental Oil	23
Corn Products	57
Curtiss Wright (C.)	5
Curtiss Wright "A"	23½
Deere & Co.	17⅜
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	16⅜
Douglas Aircraft	58
Du Pont de Nemours	140
Eagle Picher Lead	8½
Eaton Mfg Co.	20
Elec. Autolite	27½
Elec. Bond & Share	8
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	53½
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	62½
Elec. Power & Light $7 pf.	25
Flintkote	19½
Food Machinery Corp.	22⅜
Gen. American Trans.	42½
Gen. Electric	34⅜
Gen. Motors	41⅜
Gen. Railway Signal	16
Glidden Co.	15⅜
Goodrich (B.F.)	16
Goodrich $5 pf.	60
Goodyear Tire & Co.	25½
Great Northern Iron Ore	12½
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	19
Great Western Sugar	25
Greyhound Corpn.	16⅜
Hecker Products	10
Homestake Mining	64
Industrial Rayon	19½
International Harvester	54½
Int. Nickel	45⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8⅜
Johns Manville	73
J. & Laughlin Steel $7 pfd.	38½*
Kennecott Co. per	31⅜
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	40½
Lockheed Aircraft	23½
Loew's Inc.	39⅜
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
Martin, Glen L.	32⅜
McKesson, Robbins	12
Monsanto Chemical	91⅜
Montgomery Ward	44⅞
Nat. Dairy Products	14⅞
Nat. Distillers	24⅜
National Gypsum	11½
National Lead	20⅜
Nat. Power & Light	7⅜
National Steel Corp.	59
Nat. Supply Corpn.	8½
New York Central	14
Niagara Hudson Power	6⅜
N. American Aviation	13⅞
North American Co.	21½
Northern Pacific	8½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30
Pacific Lighting	45
Packard Motors	3⅜
Paramount Pictures	6½
Pennsylvania R.R.	17⅜
Phelps-Dodge	31½
Phillips Petroleum	34⅜
Public Service of N.J.	34
Pullman Inc.	26½
Pure Oil	7½
Radio Corpn. of Am.	6⅜
Republic Steel	15½
Reynold Tobac. "B"	36⅜
Richfield Oil	7⅜
Safeway Stores	32⅜
Schenley Distillers	—
Schenley, 5½% pfd.	—
Sears Roebuck	66⅞
Seversky Aircraft	4
Shell Union Oil	11½
Socony-Vacuum Oil	11⅞
Southern Pacific	12½
Southern Rly $5 pfd.	20
Sperry	39½
Standard Brands	6
Stand Gas & Elec.	2⅜
Standard Oil of California	26
Standard Oil of N.J.	45⅜
Stone & Webster	10½
Swift International	27
Technicolor	16⅞
Texas Corpn.	37
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28½
Trans-America Co.	5⅜
20th Cent. Fox.	19½
20th Cent. Fox. $1½ pf.	29
Union Carbide & Carbon	72
Union Pacific	83⅜
United Aircraft	34½
United Airlines Trans.	9⅜
United Corpn.	2⅜
United Corpn. $3 cum. pf.	32
United Gas Corpn.	—
United Gas Improvement	11⅜
U.S. Rubber	35⅜
U.S. Rubber $8 pfd.	94⅜
U.S. Steel	46⅞
Vanadium	19
Warner Bros. Pict.	4⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	91
Woodward Iron Cor.	16*
Chase National Bank	29½*
National City Bank	23*

*—bid. ‡—ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939 High	1939 Low			Apr. 27, 1939. High	Low	Close	Change
154.85	121.44	30	Industrials	129.06	126.44	128.56	1.20 up
34.33	24.14	20	Rails	25.93	25.35	25.78	.19 up
26.53	20.71	20	Utilities	22.25	21.85	22.15	.09 off
98.12	87.06	40	Bonds			88.07	.01 off
48.12	45.59	11	Commodity Index			47.72	.40 up

Business Done:—580,000 shares.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE — SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	THURSDAY 27. APR.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nomina
				Banks				
$1355	...	...		H.K. Banks	...	...	...	$1378
...	...	...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	£85
...	...		£84	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	£84
...	...	...	£71	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£71
...	...	..	£27	Mercantile Bk. "A"	...	...	...	£27⅜
...	...	...	£13	Mercantile Bk. "C"	...	...	...	£13
...	...	..	$80	Bank of East Asia	...	..	...	$80
...	...	-		N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	$1
				Insurances				
...	...	...	$320	Canton Insurances	...	...	...	$320
$435		...	...	Union Insurances		...	...	$1.30
...	...		$1.30	Underwriters	...	...	...	$440
...	...	...	$180	H.K. Fires		...	...	$180
				Shipping				
...	..	ex div.	$66	Douglases	$66	X.D.	..	...
...	...		$18	Steamboats		$16	...	
			$60	Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	...	...		$50
...	...		$34	Indo-Chinas (Def.)	...	..		$20
...	...	...	80/0	Shells	...	...	X.D.	80/0
...	...	...	$8.40	Waterboats	...	...	...	$8.40
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
$100	...	...		H.K. & K. Wharves	...		...	$100
...	...	...	$4.60	Providents	...	...	...	$4.60
...	...		...	Providents (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	$16½		H.K. & W. Docks	$16	$16½	..	-
...	...	...		Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$100	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$101
...	...	...	$6.70	New Engineerings S.	...	...	..	$6½
				Mining				
...	...	...	17/6	Kailans	...	...	...	17/-
...	...	...	$8.55	Raubs	...	...	...	$8.55
...	...	...	$3	Venezuela Gold Fds	...	..	...	$3
...	...	...	4 cts.	Hong Kong Mines	...	..	..	...
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
				H.K. Hotels	...	$5½	..	
...	$5.40		...	H.K. Lands S.	...	$33½	...	
...	...	...	$32.90					$104
...	...	..	$104	Do. 4% Debentures	..		..	
...	...	...	$8.40	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	..	...
...	...	...		H.K. Realties	...	...	...	14½
...	$4½	...	$8.85	Humphreys	...	...	...	$8
...	...	...	$102	Chinese Estates	...	..	..	...
...	...	...		**Cotton Mills**				
...	...	...	$20.40	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	$20.40
...	...	...	$107	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	$107
...	...	...	$30	Zoong Sings (S.)	..	..	...	$29⅜
...	...	...	$40	Wing On Textiles (S.)	..	...	...	$48½
				Public Utilities				
$16.40		...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	$16.40
...	...	...	$8	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	$8
...	...	...	$4	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	$4
...	...	...	$65	Star Ferries	...	...	...	$65
...	...	ex div.	$22.60	Y'mati Ferries	$22.60	X.D.	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$34
$8.20	$8.40	...	...	China Lights (O)	...	...	...	$8.40
$5.30		...	...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	$5½
...	...	...	...	China Lights Rts.	...	...	...	...
...	...	$64‡	...	H.K. Electrics	...	...	...	$55
$18½	...	...	...	Macao Electrics	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$12	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$23½	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	$21½
...	...	...	$7½	Telephones (new)	$7	...	...	...
...	...	...	21/0	Tractions	...	...	...	22/-
...	...	...	21/0	Tractions (pref.)	..	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	$14	Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$13	Cald., Macg. (Pref.) S.	..	...	...	...
			...	Canton Ices	$1	...	...	$12½
$1	...	...	$12½	Cements	...	...	...	$3.60
...	...	...	$3.60	Bopes	...	...	...	
				Miscellaneous				
			$20½	Dairy Farms Exp Rts.	...	..	...	$21
...	...	$15	...	Dairy Farm Rts.	...	...	...	$15
$6½	...	...	$1½	Ch. E'tainments	$6½	...	...	$1½
...	...	...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$8	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	$8
...	...	...	...	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	$4
...	...	...	$1.80	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	$1.80
...	...	...	$7½	Sinceres	...	...	...	$7
...	...	...	82½%	Watsons	...	...	...	62½%
3½% pm par.	...	4% pm	...	Ch. G.5% 1925G $Bds.	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	$103½	...	...	...
	...	...	$42	H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan	$100	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Wing On	..	...	...	$46
...	...	...	$7	S'hai Wing On	..	...	...	$5½
...	...	...	13/9	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	$7
	5/0			Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1	Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	...
				Wm. Powells	...	...	...	$1

*Sales to Shanghai

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, April 26.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	£
War Loan, 3½% (Red. after 1952)	91⅜
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 1898 (Brit. Issue)	19½
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan	65
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	62½
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	57½
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	35½
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	50⅜
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	17
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	63
Honan Rly. 5%	21
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	22
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	20½
Lung Taing & U. Hai Rly. 5%	17⅜
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	25½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	17⅜
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	17½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	17½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	17½
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	33½
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	39½
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	31⅜
Chartered Bank	7½
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	85
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17
Chosen Corporation	6
Pekin Syndicate	2*
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	25*
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½*
Union Insurance	30½*
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/10½
Allied Ironfounders	18/4½
Asso. & Elec. Industries	37/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	29/4½
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	42⅜
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	93/1½
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/7½
Mexican Eagle	7/3
Courtaulds	23/10½
Distillers	89/6
Dunlop Rubber	24/6
Gen. Electric (England)	77/1½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	104
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	18/4½‡
Bristol Aeroplane	20
Imperial Chemical Ind.	28/9
Imperial Tobacco	123/1½
Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	57/7½
Rolls Royce	102/6
Leyland Motors	85
Tate & Lyle	60
Turner & Newall	76
United Steel	23/6
Smethwick Drop Forg.	15/9
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	7/6
Pressed Steel, com.	16/6
Vickers, ord.	20/3
Woolworths	59/7½
Anglo-Dutch	23/4½
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	24/6
Burma Corporation	8/1½
Commonwealth Mining	1
Marsman Investments	13/9
Randfontein Estates	35/6
Western Holdings	10/6
Sub-Nigel	208/99
Tanami Gold Mining	3d.
Anglo-Iranian	81/10½
Burmah	77/6
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	80

*—Nominal.

‡—ex-div.

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS

STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING

HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, April 26, 1939.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	April 25 buyers	April 25 sellers	April 26 buyers	April 26 sellers	change
SPOT	26-7/8	27-1/8	27-3/8	27-5/8	up 1/2
JULY-SEPT.	27	27-1/4	27-3/8	27-5/8	up 3/8
OCT-DEC.	27-1/8	27-3/8	27-1/2	27-3/4	up 3/8

The market opened 1/8 of a cent higher for all deliveries as compared with Tuesday's closing quotations.

Steady conditions prevailed throughout the session due to a better demand for 'actuals" from consuming centres, particularly from New York. Also fair enquiries for futures by dealers and speculators were in evidence. However, the volume of business was restricted due to the reserved attitude of sellers.

Late in the afternoon the market became slightly quieter, closing with a quiet, but steady undertone.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close buyers	Previous close sellers	To-day's close buyers	To-day's close sellers	change
SPOT	7-7/8	8	7-15/16	8	up 1/16
JULY-SEPT.	8-1/16	8-1/8	8-1/16	8-1/8	unch.
OCT.-DEC.	8-1/8	8-1/4	8-1/8	8-1/4	"
JAN.-MARCH	8-3/16	8-5/16	8-3/16	8-5/16	"

Market steady but idle.

NEW YORK COTTON

A rally in the market was in evidence at the opening. Prices advanced on trade and Bombay buying. Wall Street also bought, and there was some covering by short interests. The market was on the whole very active with a strong tone prevailing throughout the day. Growing opposition to the Administration's Subsidy Plan was still a factor.

NEW YORK RUBBER

The tone of the market at the opening was steady, and continued to improve on fair trade buying.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Weather conditions continued to play an important factor to the market, as some short-covering was noticed to-day. Prices moved in narrow range and advanced slightly from yesterday's closing.

	Previous close	To-day's close	Change
Dow Jones Industrial Averages	127.36	128.56	up 1.20

N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	To-day's Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	8.15	8.02	8.02	8.15	.13 up
New York Rubber, May	15.80	15.70	15.72	15.78a	.06 up
New York Hides, June	10.05	9.81	9.69a	10.02a	.33 up
Chicago Wheat, May	70	69⅜	69¼	69⅞	¼ up
Chicago Corn, May	48⅜	48¼	48¼	48¼	unch.
Winnipeg Wheat, May	62	61⅜	61½	61⅞	¼ up

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	8.27/27	8.34/34	8.38/38	.11 up
July	8.02/02	8.10/11	8.14/15	.13 up
October	7.70/70	7.75/75	7.81/81	.11 up
December	7.60/60	7.66/65	7.71/71	.11 up
January	7.59 N	7.65/65	7.70/70	.11 up
March	7.59/59	7.66/66	7.70 N	.11 up
Spot	8.94 N		9.09 N	.15 up

The First Notice Day for cotton is April 25 and the last Day is May 16.

NEW YORK RUBBER

May	15.70/72	15.75/72	15.76b/78a	.06 up
September	15.89/89	15.87/87	15.89/89	unch.
December	15.92b/93a	15.90/91	15.95/95	.02 up
March	15.95/95	——	15.98/98	.03 up

The First Notice Day for May rubber is April 27 and the last Day is May last.

To-day's Sales:—3,160 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

May	69⅛/19⅜	69⅛/69⅜	69⅛/69⅜	¼ up
July	69⅛/69¼	69⅛/69	69⅛/69⅜	¼ up
September	69⅛/69⅜	——	70⅛/70⅜	¼ up

Tuesday's Sales:—15,488,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May	48⅛/48⅜	48⅛/48¼	48⅛/48⅜	unch.
July	50/50⅛	50/50	50⅛/50¼	¼ up
September	50⅛/50⅞	50⅛/50⅜	51/51	"

WINNIPEG WHEAT

May	61⅛/61⅜	61⅛/61⅜	61⅛/61⅞	¼ up
July	62⅛/62⅜	62⅛/62⅜	63/63	"
October	63⅛/64	——	64⅛/64⅜	"

NEW YORK HIDES: (New Contracts)

June	9.66b/69a	9.60b/69a	9.96b/10a	.33 up
September	10.01/03	10.00/02	10.35/36	"
NY Silver, Official	42-3/4		42-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	4.68-1/8		4.68-1/8	

NEW YORK—STRAITS TIN

September	47.50 N	47.60b/90a	47.75 N	.25 up

BANKS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up $20,000,000
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Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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THE M.V. "FOYLEBANK"

having arrived, consignees of cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risk to the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after 3rd May, 1939, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before 10th May, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods must be left in the godowns, where they will be examined by the steamer's surveyor on the 3rd May, 1939, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
THE BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 26th April, 1939. [340

WAR SITUATION REVIEWED: CHINESE FIRMLY HOLDING THEIR GROUND

CHUNGKING, April 27 (Central)—Reviewing the war situation during the week ending yesterday, a spokesman of the Military Affairs Commission stated that after the second recapture of Sunwui, Chinese forces are now tightening their cordon on Kongmoon.

On the West River front, Chinese and Japanese forces are holding each other at bay in the vicinity of Samshui and Kunyiu, while a series of successful strokes on the outskirts of Canton have brought the Chinese forces to within striking distance of the provincial capital.

On the Kiangsi front, the recapture of Kaoan and Kaoyushih on the Nanchang-Wantsai highway was confirmed by the spokesman. Chinese forces are now counter-attacking Fengsin, in an attempt to dislodge the Japanese from the south bank of the Siu River.

CHINESE THRUSTS

Little progress has been made by the Japanese in their attempt to drive on Changsha during the week, as Chinese forces are firmly holding their ground along the Canton-Hankow railway south of Yoyang, which is constantly menaced by Chinese thrusts.

In Shansi the Japanese continued to meet serious reverses in their operations during the week. Strong units of Japanese forces at Pingyao, launching heavy assaults on the defence positions in east Shanghai, were repeatedly repulsed during the week and suffered more than 2,000 casaulties.

IN SOUTH SHANSI

In South Shansi, fighting along the Chuntiao ranges continued unabated with the Chinese holding their ground, inflicting heavy casualties on the invaders. Along the Fen River, several Japanese attempts to cross the stream have cost them hundreds of men.

On the Honan-Shantung and Chekiang-Kiangsu front, Chinese mobile tactics have restored many important towns and villages, notably Haimen, Wuchen and others, in the week.

WHEN THE KING GOES TO U.S.

RADIO REIGN

In The Event Of A Crisis In Britain

LONDON.—Plans have been completed for King George to reign by radio while on his American tour.

The emergency set-up, however, will not be put to use except in the event of a crisis in Great Britain during the monarch's absence.

Routine matters, ordinarily calling for the King's counsel, will be handled by a Council of State.

Counsellors of State, by terms of the Regency Act of 1937, are the wife or husband of the sovereign of succession to the Crown other than minors.

Since Queen Elizabeth will be accompanying the King, the Council of State will be comprised of the Duke of Gloucester, the Duke of Kent, the Princess Royal, and Princess Arthur of Connaught.

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, along with the children of the Duke of Kent, are too young to be included in the counselorship.

LAST OCCASION

The last time Counsellors of State were appointed was in January, 1936, when King George V, prior to his death appointed Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Gloucester, and the Duke of Kent.

While on any point of his American tour, the King will be able to get in touch with his counsellors or ministers, by radio-telephone.

The inauguration of a new England-Newfoundland radio-telephone link completes the plans for a direct "radio reign."

Should Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain ask for a special election during the King's absence, it opens up the possibility, remote though it is, that the monarch would dissolve Parliament in London by an edict issued on American soil.

£40,000 RAID ON DUKE'S FRIEND

Jewels insured for £40,000 have been stolen from the Neuilly, Paris, home of the Hon. Mrs. Reginald Fellowes, "best-dressed woman in Europe," and close friend of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

It was after she returned from a visit to Cap d'Ail, on the Riviera, with the Duke and Duchess, that she discovered the theft on Mar. 9. In a statement to the police Mrs. Fellowes said she kept in France jewellery which could be valued practically at £400,000.

The gems stolen therefore form only a comparatively small part of her collection.

It is believed that the thieves timed the raid knowing that Mrs. Fellowes's daughter Rosamond is to be presented at Court and that she would probably have taken jewellery from her bank for the occasion.

In fact, Mrs. Fellowes, with her eighteen-year-old daughter, was to have left Paris for London.

She telephoned a West End hotel from Paris and postponed the reservations she had for her visit.

VILLA HAS 23 SERVANTS

Mrs. Fellowes's jewel box had been taken from the safe and put in the drawer of a toilet table in the bathroom. When she went into the bathroom she found that the box and the jewels had disappeared.

There are twenty-three servants in her household, but most of them sleep in an annexe to her villa, and nobody seems to have heard a sound.

Neuilly police are investigating the robbery.

Although her home is in France, Mr. Fellowes is frequently in England.

A Frenchwoman by birth, she is the daughter of the fourth Duc Decazes, and was the widow of Prince Jean de Broglio. In 1919 she married the Hon. Reginald Allwyn Fellowes, second son of the late Lord de Ramsey, and uncle of the present holder of the title.

FIRST V.C.'S OF THE GREAT WAR

BRUSSELS, Apr. 10—A plaque was this morning unveiled at Mons to mark the spot where the first Victoria Crosses of the Great War were won.

Major-Gen. W. P. H. Hill, Colonel of the Royal Fusiliers, City of London Regiment, performed the ceremony on Nimy Bridge, in the course of an Easter tour of the battlefields by members of the Royal Fusiliers Association. The V. Cs were won by Lt. M. J. Dease and Pte. S. F. Godley, for gallantry under heavy fire on Aug. 23, 1914.

The Burgomaster of Nimy accepted the plaque on behalf of its citizens, and buglers of 2nd Bn. Royal Fusiliers sounded Last Post. Wreaths were laid on the memorial, and the band of the 1st Regt., Belgian Chasseurs, played the British and Belgian National Anthems.

"Goldfish Gulping"

"Goldfish gulping" by American undergraduates has been condemned in Boston, U.S.A., in a statement issued by the Animal Rescue League. "Drastic action" is threatened if anyone attempts to break the existing record of 29 live goldfish swallowed in quick succession.

The record was established by an undergraduate at Boston College who swallowed his 29 fish between gulps of milk to the accompaniment of cheers from 300 onlookers.

Altogether more than 100 fish have been swallowed since a Harvard undergraduate started it all by swallowing one gold fish for a bet of £2.

Students at other Universities quickly emulated his feat with ever-increasing numbers of fish.

"We hesitate to bring such a matter to Court," the Animal Rescue League says in its statement, "but we do not intend to sidestep the issue. If officials at the various colleges cannot impress it upon the students to stop, we shall take drastic action."

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

RICKMERS LINES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE S.S. "CLAUS RICKMERS"

having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd May, 1939, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 2nd May, 1939, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 3rd June, 1939 or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JEBSEN & CO.
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Hong Kong, 26th April, 1939 [338

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "RAJPUTANA."

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 17th May, 1939, or they will not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
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Hong Kong, 26th April, 1939 [336

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th April, 1939, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 14th May, 1939, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th April, 1939, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hong Kong, 24th April, 1939. [333

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd May, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 17th May, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Agents.

16th April, 1939. [329

MAERSK LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.V. "IVARAN"

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st May, 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 29th Apr., 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 1st June, 1939, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JEBSEN & CO.,
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Hong Kong, 24th April, 1939. [334

CHINA NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Swatow & Shanghai	"CHENGTU"	On 28th Apr.,	Noon
Amoy & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	On 29th Apr.,	6 a.m.
Swatow, Tsingtao, W.H.W., Chefoo & Tientsin	"PROMINENT"	On 29th Apr.,	Noon
Swatow, Foochow, Tsingtao, W.H.W., Chefoo & Tientsin	"PRONTO"	On 2nd May,	Noon
Swatow & Shanghai	"KAYING"	On 2nd May,	2 p.m.
Kwangchowwan, (Fort Bayard) Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 2nd May,	4 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	On 3rd May,	5 p.m.
Shanghai	"SZECHUEN"	On 4th May,	4 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"HUNAN"	On 5th May,	2 p.m.
Kwangchowwan, (Fort Bayard) Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KWANGTUNG"	On 6th May,	4 p.m.
Haiphong	"CHEKIANG"	On 7th May,	1 p.m.
Swatow & S'hai.	"SUIYANG"	On 7th May,	2 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow, Tsingtao, W.H.W., Chefoo & Tientsin	"YUNNAN"	On 7th May,	2 p.m.
Kwangchowwan (Fort Bayard) & Haiphong	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 9th May,	4 p.m.
Chuanchow, (for passenger only), Amoy & Shanghai	"KINGYUAN"	On 9th May,	5 p.m.
Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	On 11th May,	10 a.m.
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Elbe, Melchers, May 6.
Emp. of Asia C. P. S., May 18.
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Hector, B. & S., May 3.
Islami, Jardine's, May 10.
Kina, E. A. Co., May 2.
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Kulmerland, Jebsen's, May 7.
Kumsang, Jardine's, April 30.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 1.
Kweiyang, B. & S., April 28.
Laos, Messageries, May 2.
Laura Maersk, Jebsen's, May 15.
Liangchow, B. & S., April 29.
Lippe, Melchers, May 7.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 2.
Nellore, E. & A., May 3.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, May 13.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 2.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. L. May 28.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 10.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., May 11.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., May 11.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 5.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 29.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 11.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 26.
Regensburg, Melchers, May 6.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), May 4.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, May 17.
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
Shirala, B. I. (Apcar), May 23.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), May 9.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., May 5.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 9.
Taisang, Jardine's, May 2.
Talthybius, B. & S., May 8.
Tancred, Dodwell's, May 18.
Tanda, E. & A., May 5.
Teiresias, B. & S., May 7.
Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 18.
Tingsang, Jardine's May 6.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 22.
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, May 14.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, April 30.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, May 8.
Tjisalak J. C. J. Line, May 5.
Trianon, Thoresen's, May 15.
Van Heutsz, J. C. J. Line, May 2.
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 20.
Wingsang, Jardine's, April 30.
Woolgar, Jardine's, May 4.
Yatshing, Jardine's, May 4.
Yuensang, Jardine's, May 6.
Yusang, Jardine's, May 6.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 29.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, May 3.
Tsinan, B. & S., May 3.
Van Heutsz, J. C. J. Line, May 6.
Tjisalak, J. C. J. Line, May 7.
Kingyuan, B. & S., May 9.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, May 10.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 22.

Chefoo
Prominent, B. & S., April 29.
Solviken, Jebsen's, April 29.
Chaksang, Jardine's April 30.
Gleniffer, Jardine's May 1.
Pronto, B. & S., May 2.
Wingsang Jardine's, May 3.
Yatshing, Jardine's, May 5.
Yunnan, B. & S., May 7.

Chinkiang
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21.

Chuanchow
Kingyuan, B. & S., May 9.

Dairen
Duisburg, Jebsen's, May 6.
Lippe, Melchers, May 7.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, May 10.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, May 13.
Talthybius, B. & S., May 15.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21.
Antilochus, B. & S., May 26.

Foochow
Solviken, Jebsen's, April 29.
Nanning, B. & S., April 30.
Pronto, B. & S., May 2.
Yunnan, B. & S., May 7.

JAPAN
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 26.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, April 29.
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 2.
Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., May 3.
Tanda, E. & A., May 5.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 5.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., May 6.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, May 6.
Haruna Maru, N. Y. K., May 7.
Danmark, E. A. Co., May 7.
Elbe, Melchers, May 8.
Yuensang, Jardine's, May 8.
Serooskerk, J. C. J. Line, May 8/9.
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 10.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 10.
Ranchi P. & O., May 11.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), May 11.
Bhutan, P. & O., May 12.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.
Talthybius, B. & S., May 15.
Trianon, Thoresen's, May 15.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, May 17.
Atuta, Maru, N. Y. K., May 19.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, May 19.
Aramis, Messageries, May 24.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 25.
Antilochus, B. & S., May 26.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 26.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.

Shanghai
Chengtu, B. & S., April 28.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 29.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, April 29.
Chaksang, Jardine's April 30.
Gleniffer, Jardine's May 1.
Kaying, B. & S., May 2.
Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., May 3.
Tsinan, B. & S., May 3.
Wingsang Jardine's, May 3.
Mar. Joffre, Messaeries, May 3.
Szechuen, B. & S., May 4.
Hunan, B. & S., May 5.
Yatshing, Jardine's, May 5.
Tanda, E. & A., May 5.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 5.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., May 6.
Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, May 6.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, May 6.
Suiyang, B. & S., May 7.
Haruna Maru, N. Y. K., May 7.
Tjisalak, J. C. J. Line, May 7.
Lippe, Melchers, May 7.
Danmark, E. A. Co., May 7.
Elbe, Melchers, May 8.
Kingyuan, B. & S., May 9.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, May 10.
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 10.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 10.
Ranchi P. & O., May 11.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), May 11.
Bhutan, P. & O., May 12.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, May 13.
Trianon, Thoresen's, May 15.
Achilles, B. & S., May 17.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, May 17.
Dardanus, B. & S., May 18.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, May 19.
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 20.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21.
Aramis, Messageries, May 24.
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, May 25.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 25.
Antilochus, B. & S., May 26.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 26.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.

Swatow
Chengtu, B. & S., April 28.
Prominent, B. & S., April 29.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 29.
Solviken, Jebsen's, April 29.
Chaksang, Jardine's April 30.
Pronto, B. & S., May 2.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, May 3.
Hellas, Thoresen's, May 3.
Wingsang Jardine's, May 3.
Hunan, B. & S., May 5.
Yatshing, Jardine's, May 5.
Suiyang, B. & S., May 7.
Yunnan, B. & S., May 7.
Helios, Thoresen's, May 10.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 22.

Taku
Lippe, Melchers, May 7.
Elbe, Melchers, May 8.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, May 11.
Achilles, B. & S., May 17.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, May 13.
Antilochus, B. & S., May 26.

Tientsin
Prominent, B. & S., April 29.
Solviken, Jebsen's, April 29.
Chaksang, Jardine's April 30.
Pronto, B. & S., May 2.
Wingsang Jardine's, May 3.
Yatshing, Jardine's, May 5.
Yunnan, B. & S., May 7.

Tsingtao
Prominent, B. & S., April 29.
Gleniffer, Jardine's May 1.
Pronto, B. & S., May 2.
Yunnan, B. & S., May 7.
Elbe, Melchers, May 8.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21.

Wei-Hai-Wei
Prominent, B. & S., April 29.
Pronto, B. & S., May 2.
Yunnan, B. & S., May 7.

EASTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, April 29.
Tancred, Dodwell's, May 18.

Baltimore
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, April 29.

Boston and New York
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. L., April 28.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, April 29.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Tancred, Dodwell's, May 18.

Cristobal
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, April 29.
Tancred, Dodwell's, May 18.

Honolulu
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.
Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., May 3.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., May 5.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., May 19.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 26.

Los Angeles
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, April 29.
Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., May 3.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., May 5.
Tancred, Dodwell's, May 18.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., May 19.

Panama
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, April 29.
Tancred, Dodwell's, May 18.

Philadelphia
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, April 29.

San Francisco
Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., May 3.
Pres. Cleveland A. P. L. May 5.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., May 19.

Seattle
Talthybius, B. & S., May 15.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.
Talthybius, B. & S., May 15.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 26.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.
Talthybius, B. & S., May 15.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 26.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
Nellore, E. & A., May 5.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Bali
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, May 2.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, May 23.

Bangkok
Hellas, Thoresen's, May 3.
Helios, Thoresen's, May 10.

Batavia
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, May 16.

Belawan-Deli
Regensburg, Melchers, May 6.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 6.
Van Heutsz, J. C. J. Line, May 11.

Brisbane
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
Nellore, E. & A., May 5.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Cairns
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Cebu
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, May 2.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 3.
Silverteak, Furness, May 4.

Davao
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
Silverteak, Furness, May 4.

Haiphong
Wosang, Jardine's, April 29.
Canton, C. A. N., May 1.
Kiungchow, B. & S., May 2.
Sontay, Messageries, May 2.
Laos, Messageries, May 4.
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 6.
Taisang, Jardine's, May 7.
Chekiang, B. & S., May 7.
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., May 9.

Kwangchowwan
Kiungchow, B. & S., May 2.
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 6.
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., May 9.

Madang.
Friderun, Melchers, May 6.

Makassar
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, May 2.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, May 23.

Manila
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 29.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, April 29.
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, May 2.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 3.
Silverteak, Furness, May 4.
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, May 5.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 5.
Nellore, E. & A., May 5
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 6.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, May 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, May 7.
Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, May 12.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.
Emp. of Asia C. P. S., May 18.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, 23.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. L., May 26.

Melbourne
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
Nellore, E. & A., May 5
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Pakhoi
Kiungchow, B. & S., May 2.
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 6.

Rabaul
Nellore, E. & A., May 5.
Friderun, Melchers, May 6.

Saigon
Laos, Messageries, May 4.
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, May 5.
Regensburg, Melchers, May 6.
Malayan Prince, Furness, May 7.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 12.

Salamaua
Friderun, Melchers, May 6.

Sandakan
Mausang, Jardine's, April 28.
Woolgar, Jardine's, May 12.

Soerabaia
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, May 2.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, May 23.

Sydney
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
Nellore, E. & A., May 5.

Thursday Island
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Townsville
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Tulagi.
Friderun, Melchers, May 6.

WESTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE AFRICA, ETC.

Aden
Canton, P. & O., April 29.
Hector, B. & S., May 3.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., May 5.
Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 10.
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 22.

Alexandria
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.

Algiers
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 22.

Amsterdam
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 10.

Antwerp
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 29.
Sontay, Messageries, May 2.
Glenapp, Jardine's, May 6.
Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 10.
Franken, Melchers, May 12.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 22.

Boston and New York
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Silverteak, Furness, May 4.
Malayan Prince, Furness, May 7.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.

Bombay
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Toyama Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, April 29.
Ryufuku Maru, O. S. K., May 4.
Tango Maru N. Y. K., May 9.
Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, May 12.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.

Bremen
Regensburg, Melchers, May 6.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 6.
Franken, Melchers, May 12.

Bromborough
Teiresias, B. & S., May 8.

Calcutta
Tusima Maru, N. Y. K., April 30.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), May 6.
Lima Maru, N. Y. K., May 10.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 13.
Talma, B. I. (Apcar), May 20.

Casablanca
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
Regensburg, Melchers, May 6.
Glenapp, Jardine's, May 6.
Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 10.
Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 22.

Colombo
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Toyama Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 29.
Canton, P. & O., April 29.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, April 29.
Montevideo Maru, O. S. K., April 30.
Hector, B. & S., May 3.
Ryufuku Maru, O. S. K., May 4.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., May 5.
Arabia Maru, O. S. K., May 6.
Regensburg, Melchers, May 6.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 6.
Glenapp, Jardine's, May 6.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, May 7.
Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 10.
Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, May 12.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 12.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.

Copenhagen
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
Kina, E. A. Co., May 2.

Dunkirk
Sontay, Messageries, May 2.

Genoa
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 29.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 6.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, May 7.
Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 10.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.

Gibraltar
Canton, P. & O., April 29.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., May 5.

Glasgow
Hector, B. & S., May 3.
City of Athens, Bank Line, May 14.
Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.

Gothenburg
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 22.

Halifax
Silverteak, Furness, May 4.
Malayan Prince, Furness, May 7.

Hamburg
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 29.
Kina, E. A. Co., May 2.
Regensburg, Melchers, May 6.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 6.
Glenapp, Jardine's, May 6.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, May 7.
Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 10.
Franken, Melchers, May 12.
City of Athens, Bank Line, May 14.
Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 22.

Havre
Sontay, Messageries, May 2.
Teiresias, B. & S., May 8.
City of Athens, Bank Line, May 14.

Karachi
Toyama Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
Tango Maru N. Y. K., May 9.

Liverpool.
Teiresias, B. & S., May 8.

London
Canton, P. & O., April 29.
Hector, B. & S., May 3.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., May 5.
Glenapp, Jardine's, May 6.
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
City of Athens, Bank Line, May 14.
Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.

Malta
Canton, P. & O., April 29.
Regensburg, Melchers, May 6.
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.

Marseilles
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Canton, P. & O., April 29.
Hector, B. & S., May 3.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., May 5.
Regensburg, Melchers, May 6.
Franken, Melchers, May 12.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 12.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.

Naples
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., May 5.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.

Oran
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
Sontay, Messageries, May 2.
Franken, Melchers, May 12.

Oslo
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 22.

Penang
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Canton, P. & O., April 29.
Hector, B. & S., May 3.
Ryufuku Maru, O. S. K., May 4.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., May 5.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), May 6.
Glenapp, Jardine's, May 6.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, May 9.
Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 10.
Van Heutsz, J. C. J. Line, May 11.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 13.
Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
Talma, B. I. (Apcar), May 20.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 22.

Plymouth
Canton, P. & O., April 29.
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.

Port Said
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Canton, P. & O., April 29.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, April 29.
Kina, E. A. Co., May 2.
Hector, B. & S., May 3.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., May 5.
Regensburg, Melchers, May 6.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 6.
Glenapp, Jardine's, May 6.
Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 10.
Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, May 12.
Franken, Melchers, May 12.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 12.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 22.

Scandinavian Ports
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
Kina, E. A. Co., May 2.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 22.

Singapore
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Toyama Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 29.
C. Biancamano, L. Triestino, April 29.
Canton, P. & O., April 29.
Tusima Maru, N. Y. K., April 30.
Montevideo Maru, O. S. K., April 30.
Kina, E. A. Co., May 2.
Hector, B. & S., May 3.
Ryufuku Maru, O. S. K., May 4.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., May 5.
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, May 6.
Arabia Maru, O. S. K., May 6.
Regensburg, Melchers, May 6.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 6.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), May 6.
Glenapp, Jardine's, May 6.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, May 7.
Teiresias, B. & S., May 8.
Tango Maru N. Y. K., May 9.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, May 9.
Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 10.
Van Heutsz, J. C. J. Line, May 11.
Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, May 12.
Franken, Melchers, May 12.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 12.

Suez
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Canton, P. & O., April 29.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., May 5.
Regensburg, Melchers, May 6.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 6.
Glenapp, Jardine's, May 6.
Franken, Melchers, May 12.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 12.
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 29.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 22.

Port Swettenham
Hector, B. & S., May 3.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), May 6.
Glenapp, Jardine's, May 6.
Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 10.
Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
Talma, B. I. (Apcar), May 20.

Rangoon
Tusima Maru, N. Y. K., April 30.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), May 6.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, May 9.
Lima Maru, N. Y. K., May 10.
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Rotterdam
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 29.
Kina, E. A. Co., May 2.
Hector, B. & S., May 3.
Regensburg, Melchers, May 6.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 6.
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Kulmerland, Jebsen's, May 7.
Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 10.
Franken, Melchers, May 12.
City of Athens, Bank Line, May 14.
Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 22.

Scandinavian Ports
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
Kina, E. A. Co., May 2.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 22.

Singapore
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Toyama Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 29.
C. Biancamano, L. Triestino, April 29.
Canton, P. & O., April 29.
Tusima Maru, N. Y. K., April 30.
Montevideo Maru, O. S. K., April 30.
Kina, E. A. Co., May 2.
Hector, B. & S., May 3.
Ryufuku Maru, O. S. K., May 4.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., May 5.
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, May 6.
Arabia Maru, O. S. K., May 6.
Regensburg, Melchers, May 6.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 6.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), May 6.
Glenapp, Jardine's, May 6.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, May 7.
Teiresias, B. & S., May 8.
Tango Maru N. Y. K., May 9.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, May 9.
Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 10.
Van Heutsz, J. C. J. Line, May 11.
Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, May 12.
Franken, Melchers, May 12.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 12.

Suez
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Canton, P. & O., April 29.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., May 5.
Regensburg, Melchers, May 6.
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Canton, P. & O., April 29
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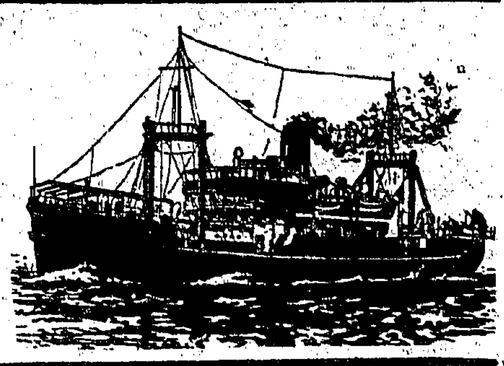

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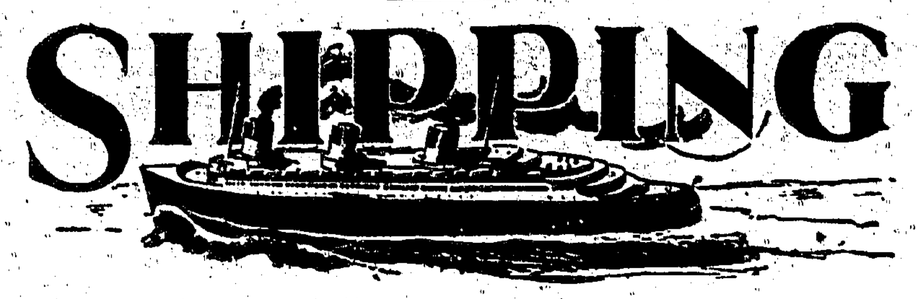

DUE TO-DAY

Anglo Saxon, British, from Australia, noon at buoy No. 4.—Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 20281).

Canton, French, 976 registered tons, Capt. G. Charlot, from Haiphong, a.m., at buoy No. B?.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Kweiyang, British, 1,580 registered tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Bangkok, a.m., at buoy No. B?.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Friderun, German, 1,470 registered tons, Capt. G. Bloem, from Rabaul, a.m., at K'loon Wharf.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Gleniffer, British, 6,045 registered tons, Capt. Jollivet, from Europe and Straits, a.m., at Holt's Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Anna Maersk, Danish, 3,345 registered tons, Capt. Hansen, from Manila, a.m., at buoy No. A3. —Jebsen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

DUE TO-MORROW

Kiungchow, British, 1,545 registered tons, Capt. R. H. Fairley, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 registered tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from Amoy and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. A?.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

Kitano Maru, Japanese, 4,926 registered tons, Capt. Fukuda, from Japan, a.m., at buoy No. A?.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Liangchow, British, 1,220 registered tons, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Conte Biancamano, Italian, 13,882 regd. tons, Capt. G. Ferrara, from S'hai, a.m., at K'loon Wharf. —Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

Hong Peng, British, 2,525 registered tons, Capt. J. B. Crawley, from Straits, a.m., at buoy No. A?. Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

Ramses, German, 4,899 registered tons, Capt. J. Zalke, from Japan and S'hai, a.m., at buoy No. A?.—Jebsen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

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No. B15—Nanning
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No. B17—Halidor
No. B20—Mutnam
No. B21—Tai Yuan
No. B22—Mau Sang

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Hai Tung, Norwegian, 701 registered tons, Capt. M. Hansen, from Foochow, at buoy No. B16.—Jebsen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Wo Sang, British, 2,058 registered tons, Capt. Hopkins, from S'hai and Swatow, at West Point Wharf. —J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Lahore, British, 3,616 registered tons, Capt. G. S. Stables, from Moji, at buoy No. A11. — M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Kaying, British, 1,572 registered tons, Capt. E. H. Histed, from Haiphong, Pakhoi and K. C. Wan, at buoy No. B?. — B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Canton, British, 9,254 registered tons, Capt. H. M. Jack, from S'hai, at Kowloon Wharf. — M. M. (Tel. 27721).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 registered tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, at buoy No. B10. —Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from Saigon, at buoy No. B4. — Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Chak Sang, British, 1,470 registered tons, Capt. L. McRoc, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B8. — J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Haldis, British, 1,144 registered tons Capt. A. Hall, from K. C. Wan, at buoy No. B5. — Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Pres. Cleveland, American, 6,604 regd. tons, Capt. W. O. Kohlmeister, from U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan, at Kowloon Wharf. — A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Pres. Van Buren, American, 6,195 regd. tons, Capt. J. E. Murphy, from U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan, at Kowloon Wharf. — A. P. L. (Tel. 28171).

Jean, Laborde, French, 6,593 registered tons, Capt. R. Lamy, from Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Halidor, Norwegian, 840 registered tons, Capt. Jorgensen, from Bangkok, at buoy No. B17.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

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SAILING TO-DAY

Hai Tung, Norwegian, 701 registered tons, Capt. Hansen, from buoy No. B16, for Swatow, p.m.—Jebsen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Seistan, British, 1,571 registered tons, Capt. W. B. Patey, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy Chuanchow and Foochow, 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Pres. Van Buren, American, 6,195 regd. tons, Capt. J. E. Murphy, from K'loon Wharf, for Manila, Straits, New York, Boston, via Suez noon.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Haldis, British, 1,144 registered tons, Capt. A. Hall, from buoy No. B5, for K. C. Wan, p.m.—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Pres. Cleveland, American, 6,604 regd. tons, Capt. W. O. Kohlmeister from K'loon Wharf, for Manila, 1 a.m.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Mau Sang, British, 2,063 registered tons, Capt. P. Jowitt, from buoy No. B22, for Sandakan, 10 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Chengtu, British, 1,338 registered tons, Capt. J. Taylor, from Swatow and S'hai, noon.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Emp. of Russia, British, 8,789 regd. tons, Capt. J. F. Patrick, from K'loon Wharf, for S'hai, Japan Honolulu and Vancouver, 7 a.m.—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 registered tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Lahore, British, 3,616 registered tons, Capt. G. S. Stables, from buoy No. A11, for Straits, noon.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Conte Biancamano, Italian, 13,682 regd. tons, Capt. G. Ferrara, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila Straits and Europe, p.m.—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

Ramses, German, 4,899 registered tons, Capt. J. Zalke, from buoy No. A?, for Straits, Genoa, A'werp, R'dam and Hamburg, p.m.—Jebsen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Capt. J. D. Fraser, from buoy No. B21, 6 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Canton, British, 9,254 registered tons, Capt. H. M. Jack, from Kowloon Wharf, for S'pore, Marseilles and London, noon.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Prominent, Norwegian, 1,377 registered tons, Capt. K. Gjertsen, from buoy No. B14, for Swatow, T'tao, W.H.W., Chefoo and T'tsin, noon.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Anna Maersk, Danish, 3,345 registered tons, Capt. Hansen, from buoy No. A?, for S'hai and U.S.A., p.m.—Jebsen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from buoy No. B4, for Saigon, p.m.—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Wo Sang, British, 2,058 registered tons, Capt. Hopkins, from West Point Wharf, for Haiphong, 3 p.m. —J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

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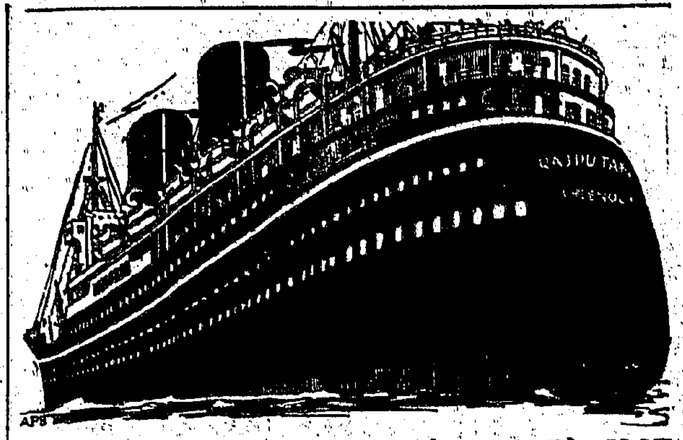

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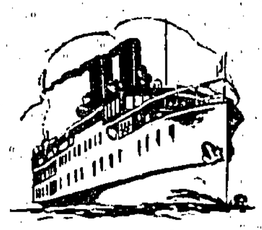

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	Regensburg	Saigon, Singapore, Belawan, Colombo	May 6
Manila	Gneisenau	Manila	May 6
Shanghai & Japan	Scharnhorst	Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe	May 1?
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Lippe	Shanghai, Taku, Dairen	May 7
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MIDDLESEX SUCCESS IN H.K. AREA BOXING

Brigadier Thomson Presents Trophies At Finals

THREE KNOCK-OUTS AND A TECHNICAL KNOCK-OUT featured the finals of the Hongkong Area Army Open Individual Boxing Championships and Boys' Championships at Nanking Barracks, Shamsuipo, last night. About the best contested fight was that between Pte. Foakes, the winner, and L/c. Betts, both of the Middlesex Regiment, for the Open Light-Heavyweight Championship.

Brigadier A. B. Thomson, M.B.E., who gave away the prizes, congratulated the Middlesex Regiment on their good showing in Army boxing in Hongkong and on the conspicuous part they had played in the holding of Army boxing tournaments here. He wished them luck and success at their new station, Malta, to which they would move next season.

He wished also for more inter-unit team boxing in the Colony, and, in this connection, suggested that regiments who had entered individuals in the Open Individual Championships would also enter teams in the inter-unit championships next season. He suggested also a Boys' inter-unit boxing competition.

He expressed his sympathy for the boxer of The Royal Scots, whose being stationed at Murray Barracks, permitted them to train only under great difficulties. He wished to thank Capt. E. H. B. Neill, who is leaving next month, who had so successfully for the past year-and-a-half taken charge of the Area sports.

The results last night were:—

Open Bantamweight: Pte Hope, 1/Mx., won from Pte. Williams, 1/Mx., on a knock-out in the 2nd round.

Boys' Bantamweight: Tpr. Griffiths, 8/H., won from Boy McDonald, 2/RS., on points.

Open Featherweight: L/c. Noble, 1/Mx., won from Pte. Lusham, 1/Mx., on a knock-out in the 1st round.

Boys' Featherweight: Boy Stevens, 2/RS., won from Boy Hilkene, 1/Mx., on points.

Open Lightweight: Cpl. Ellis, 1/Mx., beat Pte. Scott, 2/RS., on a technical knock-out in the second round.

Boys' Lightweight: Tpr. Williamson, R.A., won from Boy Rowe, 1/Mx., on points.

Open Middleweight: Gnr. Franklyn, R.A., beat Bdsn. Emerson, 2/RS., on points.

Boys' Welterweight: Tpr. Brennan, 8/H., beat Tpr. Richardson, 8/H., on points.

Open Light-Heavyweight: Pte. Foakes, 1/Mx., won from L/c. Betts, 1/Mx., on points.

Open Welterweight: Pte. McGready, 2/RS., beat L/c. Harris, 1/Mx., on a knock-out in the third round.

Open Heavyweight: Pte. Moran, 1/Mx., was conceded a walk-over, there being no other entries.

TRIAL HOCKEY MATCH

Civilians Beat Y.M.C.A.

In a trial hockey match, played on the Y.M.C.A. ground, King's Park, yesterday, the Civilians defeated the Y.M.C.A. by five goals to one.

The Civilians was definitely the better team, and the game was a bit one-sided during the first half, but in the second-half the Y.M.C.A. rallied and scored their only goal towards the end of the game through D. McLellan.

The scorers for the Civilians were G. Singh, 2, J. Wall, 2, and G. H. Fowler.

The teams were:

Y.M.C.A.: V. Benwell; D. Taylor and G. Ackrill; I. Kempton, D. McLellan and A. F. Austen; D. Smith, J. Bartlett, M. Dawson, J. Jenkins and L. Coombe.

Civilians: J. J. King; V. Bond and R. Xavier; R. J. Reed, W. A. Reed and E. Fowler; S. A. Fowler, G. Singh, G. H. Fowler, J. Wall and J. Pinto.

RAIN MARS U.S. BASEBALL

LONDON, Apr. 27 (Reuter)—Rain interfered with yesterday's Major League baseball programme, only two matches being played in each division.

The following were the results:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	1	8	0
Chicago	3	7	0
Cincinnati	0	5	1
St. Louis	1	6	0

(C. Davis pitched for the Cardinals).

The matches Boston Braves v. Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants v. Philadelphia Phillies were not played owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis	6	15	1
Detroit	7	12	0

(Ten innings were played. Almada, Hoag and Sullivan homered for the Browns and Greenberg twice and Rogell once for the Tigers).

Chicago	5	9	0
Cleveland	1	8	1

The matches Philadelphia Athletics v. New York Yankees and Washington Senators v. Boston Red Sox were not played owing to rain.

Reuter reports from London that the War Office has announced that ex-service men over 45 and under 51 will be invited to enlist in home defence companies for an initial period of four years. The home defence organization will be part of the Territorial Army.

WORLD BRIDGE OLYMPIC

20 Hands Played Last Night

The usual Contract Bridge Olympic was not organized in Hongkong this year owing to waning interest. However, when it was found that the hands were available, a few enthusiasts hastily arranged a meeting in a private house last night when the twenty hands were played by the following pairs: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballantyne; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. O'Kieffe; Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tyson; Mrs. Costello and Mrs. Bishop; Mr. Waggoner and Mrs. Brownley, Mr. J. C. Pool and Mrs. Lambert; Mr. Horace Lo and Mr. M. H. Lo; Mr. M. N. Rakusen and Mr. Douglas Hung; Mr. A. E. Osmund and Mr. A. D. Sequeira.

Net high scores (total) not Olympic par which is decided by the Olympic Committee were:—

East-West—Mr. M. N. Rakusen and Mr. D. Hung (3,880).

North-South—Mr. J. C. Pool and Mrs. Lambert (890).

RACE MEETING

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Star, Scarlett O'Hara, Tornado Star.

11 Entries.

7. or 9.—Taimoshan Handicap.—First or Second Section.—Winner $800. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. One Mile.

Advancing Time, Clowner, Coronation Day, Dekko, Desert Star, Diogenes, Double Chance, Ebony Idol, Estover, February Fourth, Fei Ying, Final Triumph, Flybynight, Gold Coin, Golden Cow, Gold Sovereign, Guinness Time, Jack O'Lantern, Kut Cheung, Lancashire Chap, Magog, Meteor, Milleaye, National Anthem, National Service, Night View, Oranje Boven, Phoenix, Plain View, Portrush, Racing Boy, Radium Star, Royal Highness, Silver Star, Sports Venture, Starlet, Strathbannock, Sylvandale, Tempest, The Leopard, This Time, Tiny Tim, Tribute, Valorous, Whalsey, Wilber, Wild Bear, Zero.

43 Entries.

8.—Canterbury Park Handicap.—Winner $600. Second $300. Third $200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Winners of more than $1,000 in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. From The Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Ajax, Baffin Bay, Bruno, Cairnsmore, Candlelight, Helium, Magic, Poconos, Ruby Star, Schmetterling, Sydney Lad, Tarzan.

12 Entries.

INTERPORT SOCCER XI DEPART

Strong Side Sail On Cleveland

Hongkong's first official Interport football team for Manila left at 1 a.m. this morning by the President Cleveland. The side is led by Lee Wai-tong, China's soccer star, and Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong F.A., will travel with the team as manager.

The following players are making the trip:

Tam Kwan-kon (S. China "B"), Hou Yung-sang (Kwong Wah), Lee Tin-sang (S. China "A"), Sheehan (Middlesex), Freshwater (Middlesex), N. Beltrao (St. Joseph's), Leung Wing-chiu (S. China "A"), E. L. Strange (Club), Courtney (Middlesex), Emberson (R.A.O.C.), Fung King-cheung (S. China "A"), Lee Wai-tong (S. China), A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's), Lai Shiu-wing (S. China "A") and Hau Ching-to (Eastern).

The visit is being made in reciprocation of that paid to Hongkong by a Manila team last February. When the Filipinos were here, they played three matches, all of which they lost.

In Manila, Hongkong will also play three games; the first is the Interport at the Rizel Memorial Stadium on Sunday, April 30, and the other two will be against La Salle, who have held the Manila championship for many years, and Yco, the present holders of the title.

LEE AND TENNIS

In connection with the departure of the team it is interesting to note that a picquant situation would have arisen in the Colony tennis championships had Lee Wai-tong managed to beat Tsui Yun-pui in their semi-final tie yesterday.

That would have meant that the final between him and Tsui Wai-pui would have had to be postponed to some much later date than it ordinarily would be played, or he would have to give a walk-over to Tsui—which would have been the first time within memory that a final was decided without play!

KING'S FIRST WIN FOR THE SEASON

Mouzelle's Victory In Wilbraham Stakes

LONDON, April 27 (Reuter)—His Majesty the King had his first winner for the season at Newmarket yesterday when his two-year-old filly, Mouzelle, starting at 11 to 2, won the Wilbraham Stakes over five furlongs, beating Mr. T.F. Blackwell's Lady Sue (9 to 4) by three-quarters of a length.

Sir Hugo Cunliffe Owen's Tumult (7 to 2) was third, a short head away. Seventeen ran.

The Royal victory was greeted with loud cheers.

BLUE PETER'S WIN

The following is a description of the Two Thousand Guineas race which was won by Blue Peter yesterday.

The weather was fine and the going was slightly firm. A large crowd watched the race.

Dispenser, Blue Peter, Romeo and Rogerstone Castle led when the horses were sent off to a good start. Dispenser failed to last the strong pace and dropped back. Romeo led at the half-way stage and was going well, followed by Blue Peter, Fairstone, His Highness, Diadoque, Admiral's Walk and Hypnotist.

Romeo began to lose ground going into the dip. Blue Peter took up the running, with Fairstone, Diadoque and Admiral's Walk challenging strongly.

Admiral's Walk and Fairstone were at Blue Peter's girths halfway up the hill, but Blue Peter ran on strongly.

Romeo was fourth, Diadoque fifth, Hypnotist sixth, Rogerstone Castle seventh, About Matire eighth, Casanova ninth and Ramboda was last.

The time was 1 min. 40 secs.

FAVOURED FOR DERBY

After the Two Thousand Guineas, the course betting on Blue Peter for the Derby was 7/2 taken and offered.

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Manila	Anna Maersk	29th April
Shanghai and Swatow	Liangchow	29th April
Japan	Toyama Maru	29th April
Japan	Montevideo Maru	29th April
Japan	Tusima Maru	29th April
Shanghai	Conte Biancamano	29th April
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st April.	**Pan American Airways plane**	**28th April**
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th April.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**1st May**
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	1st May
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Straits	Van Heutsz	2nd May
Saigon	Laos	2nd May
Japan	Nellore	3rd May
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Japan	Santhia	4th May
Java	Tjisalak	5th May
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Straits	Conte Rosso	5th May
Shanghai	Glenapp	5th May
Straits	Pyrrhus	5th May
Japan	Arabia Maru	5th May
Australia and Manila	Tanda	5th May
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date 14th April)	Emp. of Japan	5th May
Shanghai	Gneisenau	6th May

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Manila	Pres. Van Buren	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard	Haldis	10.30 AM
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		K.P.O.
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Amoy and Shanghai	Taiyuan	Ord. 7.00 PM
SATURDAY		**Sat. 29th.**
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Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island.—due Thursday Island 11th May.		Reg. 8.45 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 26th May.	Kitano Maru	Ord. 9.30 AM
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	Conte Biancamano	1.00 PM
		4.30 PM
	Montevideo Maru	5.00 PM
	Heilkon	5.00 PM
SUNDAY		**Sun. 30th.**
Swatow	Chaksang	9.00 AM
MONDAY		**Mon. 1st. May**
		K.P.O.
		Reg 29/4, 5.00 PM
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		K.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
		G.P.O.
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		Ord. 7.00 PM
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
		G.P.O.
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 8th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
TUESDAY		**Tue. 2nd.**
Manila, Macasser, and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	8.30 AM
Swatow and Foochow	Pronto	10.30 AM
Swatow	Kaying	12.30 PM
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Haiphong.	Kiungchow	2.00 PM
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt Marseilles and London—due London, 8th June.	Hector	G.P.O. & K.P.O
		Parcels 5.00 PM

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